

Gov't. Defeats 2 Amendments

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons this afternoon, by a vote of 170 to 44, defeated the Progressive Conservative amendment to the government's confidence motion after defeating the sub-amendment moved by Joseph Jean, L., Montreal Mercier, by 168 to 43 votes.

Maxime Raymond, Bloc Populaire leader, rose to speak as Speaker J. A. Glen completed reading the Progressive Conservative amendment, which called for total conscription. Speaker Glen said he had put the question and Mr. Raymond could not speak until after the division.

Accuses Britain

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Allen Ellender (D-La.) said in the Senate this afternoon Britain is engaged by force of arms in "dictating" the voice of leaders in liberated Italy and Greece. Thus, he said, Britain "is taking the lead in causing disunity among the Allies."

Yanks Land On Leyte West Coast

MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines (CP-Reuters)—U.S. forces have landed on the west coast of Leyte Island, Gen. MacArthur's headquarters announced Friday morning.

Lose Superfort

PEARL HARBOR (AP)—One Superfortress was destroyed and two others damaged the morning of Dec. 6 in the strongest counter-raid the Japanese have made on the B-29 base on Saipan, the navy announced today.

Canadians in Italy Take Rail Junction

ROME (CP)—Canadian troops of the British 8th Army, who captured the Adriatic city of Ravenna last Monday, advanced six miles northwest up the Ravenna-Ferrara highway and seized the important railway junction of Mezzano on the Lamone River, headquarters announced late today.

Japs Fail On Leyte

SAN FRANCISCO — Sensational but unsuccessful Japanese paratroop landings on Leyte Island were reported this afternoon by Mutual Broadcasting System's Philippine correspondent, Royal Arch Gunnison.

Russians Clear Balaton Shore

LONDON (CP)—Tonight's Russian communique, broadcast, announced the southern shore of Lake Balaton, one of the most formidable defence barriers in western Hungary, had been completely cleared of the enemy. The large communications centre of Bacs, on the Hungarian-Yugoslav border, 16 miles southwest of Szeged, fell to Marshal Feodor Tolbukhin's troops.

Food Riots in Rome

ROME (CP-Reuters)—Hungry crowds today marched on markets in Rome where goods are being sold at black market prices. They smashed windows, upset counters and forced vendors to sell goods in short supply at controlled prices. Some shopkeepers were manhandled.

Convicts Surrender

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—Five ringleaders of a group of rebellious convicts at the Atlanta Federal Prison surrendered to newspaper columnist Morgan Blake of the Atlanta Journal this afternoon.

Help Rebuild London

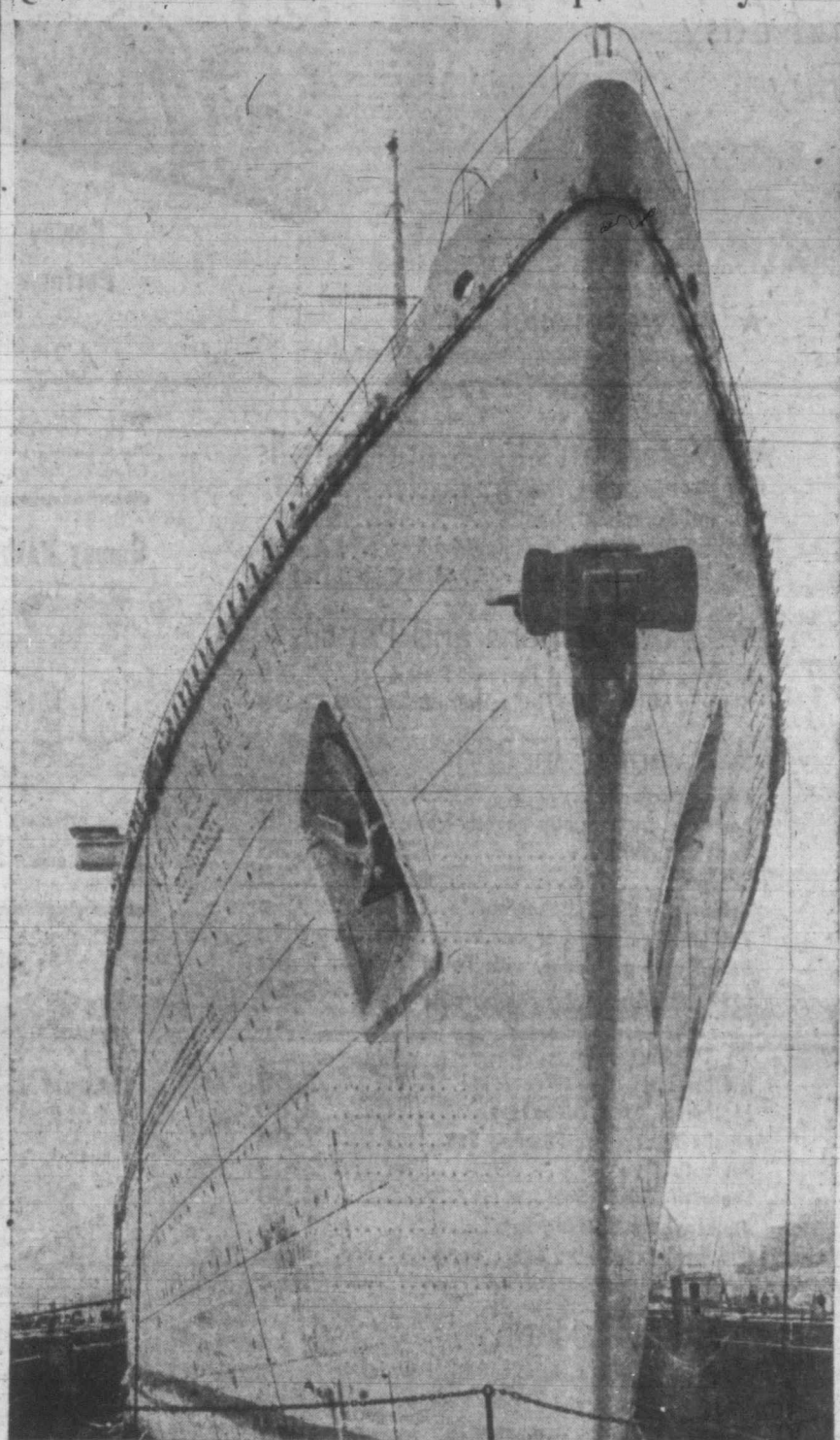
LONDON (CP)—Gen. Eisenhower has placed 3,000 U.S. engineers at the disposal of the British government to help in the repair of London.

'Grim Prospect'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Under Secretary of War Robert Patterson said today that in the fighting on the Western Front "we are suffering severe casualties and are facing the grim prospect of more to come." He made the statement in a weekly war review which disclosed that on this third anniversary of Pearl Harbor U.S. battle casualties amount to 552,018.

Tanks, Planes, Men Clearing Athens

Queen Elizabeth, Greatest Ship, In Drydock



This is the first picture published of the 85,000-ton steamship Queen Elizabeth in drydock at Esquimalt. She was here 10 days in February, 1942, being converted into a troopship. Thousands of additional bunks were constructed and her engines, the full power of which has never been disclosed, were tuned up. Four hundred sailors painted the ship. They used 10 tons of paint, \$4,000 worth of brushes and covered 13 acres of steel plates. One thousand workmen were employed by Yarrows Ltd., on the ship but so huge was she that they were hardly noticed when aboard. It was easy to get lost on the "QE" as she was officially known while here. (See Page 8 for additional picture).

Violent 'Quake Possibly In Aleutians

An earthquake of major proportions which, if it occurred in a populated area, unquestionably would cause destruction, was recorded starting at 9:47 p.m., P.D.T., Wednesday night on seismographs at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Little Saanich Mountain.

Dr. K. O. Wright, seismologist, said the shocks were recorded by a two-inch swing in either direction on the machine, which continued to record tremors for five hours after the first shock. The second shock came at 9:51.5, while the major shock came at 9:56.5.

Although difficult to interpret the recordings and to plot the epicentre of the shocks, Dr. Wright said it was indicated the earthquake may have occurred roughly 1,600 miles from Victoria, possibly in the direction of the Aleutian Islands. He said he needed further information before he could be certain of the epicentre.

He estimated they occurred about 7,500 miles from New York in the general direction of Japan, possibly in the southern part of Japan proper.

At West Bromwich, Eng., J. J. Shaw, veteran seismologist, described the quake as "one of the greatest I have ever recorded."

Six hours after the first tremors, Shaw said the "whole earth was still vibrating." The

shocks, which he described as "very severe and extremely violent," were felt at 12:49 p.m., E.D.T., and at 11:53 a.m.

A short time later the Swiss radio said both Zurich and Nurnburg observatories had recorded an "extremely violent earthquake in the direction of Japan."

"In case the quake took place in populated regions the consequences are bound to be catastrophic," the Swiss announcement reported.

Austrians Urged To Stage Uprising

LONDON (CP)—The Moscow radio appealed to Austrians today to organize for revolt against the Germans. "Austrians," the broadcast said, "from hour to hour the distance separating the Red Army from the Austrian border is shrinking. Resist any evacuation orders to go to inner Germany. Organize resistance groups. Form armed partisan units now."

German-Born Deserts; Wouldn't Be Zombie

NANAIMO (CP)—A man who gave his name as Reinhold Lange is being held for investigation here after giving himself up to police in Duncan Wednesday and saying he was an army deserter. Lange told police he was German-born and thus was prevented from going overseas. "I refused to be a Zombie, so I deserted," he said. Lange was brought to Nanaimo from Duncan after he had been found wearing civilian clothes allegedly stolen from a store here.

U.S. Tanks Drive Within 3 1-2 Miles Of Saarbrucken

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS (AP)—U.S. tanks drove within 3 1-2 miles of seared Saarbrucken today in a plunge to the outskirts of Forbach, French rail town and outpost of the Siegfried Line.

Artillery of the 3rd Army bombarded the little Pittsburgh of the coal and iron region for the eighth consecutive day, while infantry was cleaning the Germans from the last streets of Sarreguemines, French border town southeast of the Saar capital. Street fighting continued in Saarlautern, second city of the Saar.

The U.S. forces extended their grip on the west bank of the multiple-crossed Saar River to 22 miles.

German fighting patrols crossed the Maas at several points along the northern part of the Allied front in apparent attempts to take prisoners, a 21st Army group spokesman said, but instead lost prisoners to alert 1st Canadian Army and British 2nd Army troops.

There was no other major ground action on the northern front.

PREPARED DEFENCES

On the static Roer River front, the Cologne plain for the second successive night was bright with strings of German groundlights, suggesting the enemy was working intensively to prepare defences on the Erft River in anticipation of a forced withdrawal from the swift and swollen Roer.

In some places east of the Roer 9th U.S. Army troops observed the Germans strengthening their positions under cover of smoke. All of Linnich west of the river was in the hands of U.S. troops, although a few snipers remained.

Action flared up again on the northern part of the 1st U.S. Army front. Lt.-Gen. Hodges' troops, who cleared Inden several days ago, struck 1 1/2 miles toward Pler, about midway between the Roer River and the cities of Julich and Duren. Patrols reached Pler's outskirts and 100 Germans were captured. Farther south, the 1st Army consolidated and expanded holdings around the captured Hurtgen Forest village of Bergstein.

CAPTURE OSTHEIM

The last bits of Lorraine and Alsace were slipping from German hands. Already Lt.-Gen. Patton's 3rd Army controls more of the rich-Saar basin than the Germans retain in the Karlsruhe corner of France at the edge of the Saarland and Palatinate.

Dismiss Dorsey Case Witness Accused

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Judge Arthur Crum today dismissed the assault charges against Tommy Dorsey, his wife, Pat Dane, and their neighbor, Allen Smiley, growing out of an attack on movie actor Jon Hall.

The court said it had been reluctant to take the case from the consideration of the jury, but felt that it would be an abuse of its judicial discretion not to do so.

Judge Crum referred to one of the state's principal witnesses, Antonio Icaza, Panamanian actor, as a "fabulous, masterful fabricator of falsehoods, a perjurer pure and simple, demonstrated innumerable times out of his own mouth."

Icaza escaped Wednesday night from protective custody, the sheriff's office said, but was re-arrested early today and committed to the county jail. He had been kept in custody in a hotel since his return from Panama.

Record Salary

LONDON (AP)—Actor Claude Rains is receiving \$1,280,000 to star in the filming of George Bernard Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra," but he will give up \$1,232,000 of it in taxes. A salary of \$48,000 clear of taxes was agreed on for Rains' services. Only by being paid a gross \$1,280,000 can he net the \$48,000.

91 Men Lost On Shawinigan

No Survivors When Corvette Went Down



H.M.C.S. SHAWINIGAN

See Page 9 for list of casualties and other pictures.

OTTAWA (CP)—The corvette Shawinigan, one of the sturdy little "work horses" of the Royal Canadian Navy, has been lost in the perilous North Atlantic and her entire complement of seven officers and 84 ratings is dead or missing, Navy Minister Macdonald announced today.

Only five bodies, those of ratings, have been recovered and identified. The remainder of the crew, including the captain, Lieut. W. J. Jones of Brooklyn, N.Y., are listed as missing.

Only Victorian aboard Shawinigan was Leading Signaller George Anderson Chalmers, whose wife, Mrs. Carol Olivia Chalmers, lives at 997 Wilmer Street.

The announcement, which gave virtually no details of the sinking, said merely that the Shawinigan went down "while on operational duty in the North Atlantic." It did not say whether the ship met her end through enemy action or weather conditions. Nor did it indicate when the sinking occurred.

The Shawinigan is the ninth corvette and the 19th Canadian warship announced as lost in the war. The last corvette sunk was the Alberni, which went down about three months ago with the loss of 59 of her crew.

The Shawinigan was in the navy's convoy escort and patrol fleet. Her sea miles totaled more than 150,000 and she had been one of the busiest vessels of her class since she was commissioned at Levis, Que., three years ago.

She escorted hundreds of thousands of tons of vital war supplies and shipping to Allied ports. Few ships of her class spent more time at sea during that black period when German sub-

Victorian Lost



—R.C.N. Photo.

Lt. Sig. George Anderson Chalmers, 29, of Victoria, who is reported missing with H.M.C.S. Shawinigan. His wife, Mrs. Carol Olivia Chalmers, an employee of David Spencer Ltd., in the credit office, is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Boyer, 997 Wilmer Street.

Lt. Chalmers, son of R. J. A. Chalmers, architect with the Canadian National Railways in Montreal, and Mrs. Chalmers, was with the art department of Eaton's in Montreal before he joined the service. He and the former Miss Boyer were married in Victoria two years ago. He has a 21-year-old brother, wounded at Caen, fighting with the Canadian Army in western Europe.

marines were most active in the north Atlantic. She did not lose a single ship under her charge in the last two years.

Stettinius Endorses Churchill In Stand On Greek Elections

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Stettinius today put the United States on record as favoring complete freedom of political action for the people of Greece.

He formally endorsed a declaration by Prime Minister Churchill Tuesday that the people of Greece should have complete freedom to form a government either of the right or of the left.

Mr. Stettinius, who made the declaration in a statement handed to reporters, declined further comment when bombarded with questions about expanding the statement to make it more specific with respect to the use of British troops in Greece. Prime Minister Churchill told Parliament in London last week of the use of British troops to prevent formation of what he called a "Communist dictatorship in Greece."

The Secretary of State said today's declaration was not being conveyed officially to the British government, adding it was issued only to the United States press in response to inquiries.

Earlier this week the U.S. State Department protested Britain's intervention in the formation of a new Italian government. The British action had vetoed Count Carlo Sforza as a candidate for either Premier or Foreign Minister of a new regime at Rome.

At his news conference today Mr. Stettinius handed reporters this statement: "I was interested to note that in his statement on the Greek situation on Dec. 5, Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons 'our position, as I have said, is extremely clear. Whether the Greek people form themselves into a monarchy or republic is for their decision. Whether they form a government of the right or left is for their decision. These are entirely matters for them.'"

"With this statement I am in full agreement. It is also our earnest hope that the people and authorities of Greece and our British allies will work together in rebuilding that ravished country."

Papandreou Says E.A.M. Plunging Greece Into War

By STEPHEN BARBER

ATHENS (AP)—British parachute troops and infantry, with the support of planes, tanks and armored cars and artillery, blasted their way at tommy-gun point from house to house today against the principal centre of E.L.A.S. resistance around the Acropolis.

Although Maj.-Gen. R. M. Scobie announced progress was being made in clearing the E.L.A.S., the armed auxiliary of the leftist E.A.M. political organization, from the Athens area, the fighting spread to Thessalonica, where E.L.A.S. and Greek nationalists clashed.

British Beaufighters crushed the E.L.A.S. mortar positions in a public park east of the Acropolis and across the main road where it enters the capital, and field artillery was used to blast out other positions. But snipers' bullets still zipped back and forth down the side streets of the capital in the second day of pitched battle.

Premier George Papandreou, whose government is supported by the British, told correspondents that the E.A.M. was "plunging Greece into civil war."

YEARS OF CHAOS

(In London a Greek government spokesman said the outbreak had delayed the elections by several months. He predicted that unless "this painful situation is solved immediately Greece will be years in rising out of the chaos created by the German occupation.")

The communique issued by Maj.-Gen. Scobie, who commands the British troops in Greece, said:

"The process of clearing the Athens-Piraeus area of hostile E.L.A.S. forces is progressing steadily. By nightfall (Wednesday), large areas had been freed and were being picketed by Greek and British regular troops.

"In some cases field artillery was used to clear E.L.A.S. strongpoints interfering with movement of our troops. Material damage to civilian property was slight."

"Armed rightists who attempted to join forces with British troops are being disarmed, as they were acting contrary to orders by the government and Gen. Scobie regarding the carrying of arms by irregulars. This is being done without incident."

"Elsewhere in Greece the situation is quieter, although in the Drama area (Thrace) fighting has broken out between the E.L.A.S. and nationalist forces."

NAZI CAPTURED

"It has been confirmed that a German officer has been captured while commanding a detachment of E.L.A.S. troops."

The planes were sent into action after the resisting Greek forces had failed to heed an ultimatum issued by Maj.-Gen. Scobie. The ultimatum expired at midnight.

At 8:15 a.m. the fighter planes dipped low over a park east of Hadrian's Gate and the Temple of Zeus.

Shellfire echoed through the city throughout the night, as British Sherman tanks, located less than a mile from the centre of the city, fired their 75s at an E.L.A.S. stronghold in the quarter behind the modern stadium.

Death Plunge Flier Demoted Sergeant

VANCOUVER (CP)—Experienced R.C.A.F. officers at Western Air Command said in interviews today they believed the airman piloting the big twin-engine bomber on its mad flight over suburban Boundary Bay air base Wednesday was in complete control of the ship when it made its final plunge to crash on Tilbury Island in the Fraser River. The airman, whose name has not yet been released, was not from British Columbia, Western Air Command officials said. He was an R.C.A.F. sergeant pilot under training at Boundary Bay who had previously been demoted at an eastern station for some irregularity.

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Air Meeting Succeeds

CHICAGO (CP) — Adolf A. Berle, chairman of the United States delegation, closed the International Civil Aviation Conference here today with the assertion that it had "achieved a notable victory for civilization." Praise for the conference's accomplishment also came from Lord Swinton, British delegation leader, who said: "What we have done here is not an end, but a beginning. We have done much; we shall do more. Chicago is the first chapter of a new work of co-operation. We shall go forward sincerely, determined to write the remaining chapters."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Arcade Supper Club every Saturday night; music by Charlie Hunt's Orchestra; \$2.50 per couple. Reservation: Music dept., E 4141.

At Prince Robert House, Spotlight Review, featuring McGimpsey's Roller Skating Trio. Tap dancing, magician and comedian. Friday, Dec. 8, at 8.15 p.m.

Brunswick Hotel, 545 Johnson Street, under new management. Clean, comfortable rooms newly decorated. Rates by day, 75c up; by week, \$2.50 up. Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms.

"Bethlehem," sacred cantata by Maunder, will be presented by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Choir, Sunday, Dec. 17, 3 p.m.

C.C.F. public meeting; speaker, Dr. Thomas, C.C.F. federal candidate, Thursday, Dec. 7, 8 p.m., Colquitz Hall, Wilkinson Rd.

Canadian Jewish Congress meeting has been canceled until further notice, as Mr. Kaiserman is unable to attend.

Do not forget to vote YES for the much needed Saanich School Board Building By-law, Saturday, Dec. 16.

Electric Washer Wringer Rolls, most makes. Taylor & Co., 825 Fort.

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Madame Virgo—Card readings. Private parties, clubs, etc. All questions answered. For appointment, G 6732.

Rummage Sale—Saturday morning, Dec. 9, 1407 Broad Street, 9 a.m. Auspices of Jr. W.A., St. Joseph's Hospital.

Salvage collection next week: Fernwood, City, and Victoria West. Phone E 3413 before Friday. Please note: No collections third and fourth week in December, except usual city stores.

"The Fate of Pastor Martin Niemöller of Germany" will be the subject of Rev. W. L. McKay's sermon in the Emmanuel Baptist Church Sunday evening, Dec. 10.

"The Faith of Pastor Martin Niemöller of Germany" will be the subject of Rev. W. L. McKay's sermon in the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Sunday evening, Dec. 10.

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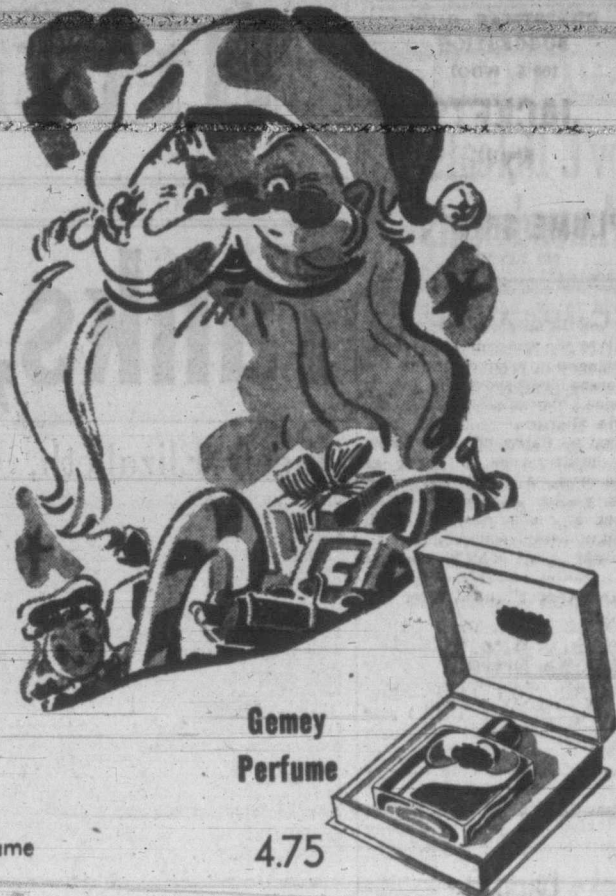
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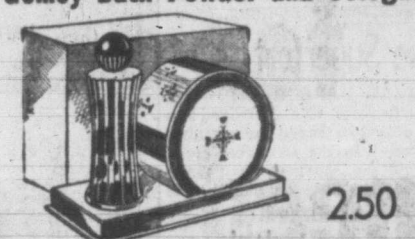
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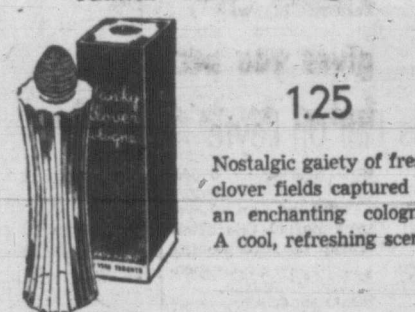
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To Control All Wages

LONDON (CP - Reuter)—Machinery to regulate the wages of every worker in Britain is provided for in a bill presented to the House of Commons Wednesday by Labor Minister Bevin. It provides for the setting up of wage councils to fix legal minimum wages, guaranteed weekly wages and such matters as holidays with pay. This machinery will cover 15,000,000 people.

Manitoba Candidate

SHOAL LAKE, Man. (CP)—Reeve A. O. Webb, Birtle, Man., farmer, was nominated Wednesday night to contest Marquette for the Progressive Conservative Party in the next federal election.

Urges Co-ordination Of Postwar Plans

WINNIPEG (CP)—Premier Stuart S. Garson of Manitoba advocates the establishment of a single postwar program for Canada, with the federal government assuming responsibility for co-ordinating the nine provinces into a "well-balanced country which will provide employment for those who can work, and security for those who are unable to provide for themselves."

Mr. Garson warned in an address Wednesday night, before the Manitoba Associated Boards of Trade convention that "it is perfectly clear Canada's postwar plans cannot be consummated until provision for a better co-ordination of federal and provincial finances is made, along the general lines of the St. Louis report."

Discussing Manitoba's plans for after the war, he said these main assumptions must be made: That financial resources will be made adequate to carry out provincial postwar plans, that free enterprise will bear a major share of maintaining a high level of

Deny B.C.E.R. Men Leave to Appeal

OTTAWA (CP)—The National War Labor Board Wednesday announced it had refused an application by the Amalgamated Association of Street Electric Railway Workers (A.S.E.R.W.) to appeal a British Columbia War Labor Board ruling on the method of paying B.C.E.R. workers engaged in freight traffic.

The railway's system is divided into four districts. Previously freight conductors and engineers were paid the rates prevailing in the district in which they were operating. Under the board's decision rates and work conditions of an agreement held by the engineers' and conductors' unions will prevail for employees of Districts No. 2 and 3 for work performed by them on any part of the system.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers (A.F.L.) and the Order of Conductors (A.F.L.) opposed the association's application. The company took a neutral stand.

employment, that provincial and federal governments will fill the gap after free enterprise has done its part, and that the efforts of the various factions will provide full employment.

New Giant Bombers Top Superfortresses

WASHINGTON (AP)—Glimpses through military secrecy at new sky giants bigger than the B-29 Superfortresses are now being given the public Wednesday.

Testimony of officials before the United States House Appropriations Committee disclosed that secret tests of the air monsters are under way.

Among them is the B-36, described as "the largest airplane that has been attempted" in the U.S.

Dr. George W. Lewis, director of aeronautical research of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, mentioned briefly in his testimony made public Wednesday, that work was proceeding on the B-36, B-33 and the B-42. Details of size and prospective performances were not disclosed.

Hints of other unhappy surprises for Axis enemies in the form of new air and ground weapons—including rockets and jet-propelled missiles—came from committee testimony and U.S. Army sources.

Join the Women's Voluntary Services now—1119 Government Street; E 1111, a/c for local 450; office hours, 10.30 to 3.30.

Servicemen In Commons Divide On Issue of Full Conscription

OTTAWA (CP)—Members of the House of Commons Wednesday have seen service in the present war are divided on the question of conscription for overseas service, as indicated by speeches in the debate during the last two weeks.

An absentee is Maj. Alan Chambers, L. Nanaimo, who recently won the Distinguished Service Order for service overseas. Last reported serving on the 1st Canadian Army's headquarters staff in France, Maj. Chambers sent a cable, read to the House by R. W. Mayhew, L. Victoria, B.C., which said he stood by a speech he made last May—that if army reinforcements were not obtained voluntarily they should be made available through other means.

Of eight present, and former servicemen who have spoken so far three are supporting the government in its recent decision to make 16,000 Home Defence troops available for overseas service. Three others are opposed to any form of conscription for overseas service and have indicated they are ready to vote against their party on the issue.

GO ALL OUT

The other two, F. L. James Sinclair, L. Vancouver North, and Col. A. J. Brooks, P.C., Royal, N.B., are in favor of all-out conscription and of making

all 68,000 Home Defence troops available for overseas service. F. L. Sinclair has announced his intention of voting against his party and with the Progressive Conservatives.

The three government supporters are Maj. Leslie Mutch, L. Winnipeg South, a veteran of the "Great War" who serves at Harris, L. Grey-Bruce, Ont., who has been overseas during the present conflict; Maj. W. E. Harris, L. Grey-Bruce, Ont., who returned to Canada recently after being wounded in France and Capt. J. A. Johnston, L. London, Ont., who has been overseas since soon after his election in 1940 and who saw extensive service on the Italian front.

Opposing overseas conscription and ready to vote against his party on the issue is Lt. Col. Hugues Lapointe, L. Lotbiniere, Que., who landed in France on D-Day in command of a company of Le Regiment de Chaudiere. He returned to Canada three weeks ago as a major and has since been promoted to command a reinforcement battalion.

The other two opponents of overseas conscription are Capt. Leonard Tremblay, L. Dorchester, Que., and Capt. Walter Tucker, L. Rosthern, Sask. Both now are out of the army after service in this war and both are veterans of the last war.

Political Parties Wrong, Says Shields

REGINA (CP)—Rev. T. T. Shields of Toronto, president of the Canadian Protestant League, charged at a public meeting here Wednesday night that the Roman Catholic Church dominated all political parties in Canada today.

"The Liberals are the Roman Catholic party and the Progressive Conservatives want to be," he said. "Bracken (John Bracken, national Progressive Conservative leader) has done everything he can to placate Quebec. But of all the leaders no one has gone as far as M. J. Coldwell (national C.C.F. leader) in throwing themselves into the arms of the Roman Catholic Church."

When Dr. Shields claimed Mr. Coldwell had opposed Canada's participation in the war and suggested no army should be sent overseas, hecklers interrupted. "Tell the whole story," said one. "That's not true," added another. Still another asked "How do you stand with the Communist Party?"

Dr. Shields continued. A C.C.F. victory in the coming federal general election would be "a national disaster of the first magnitude," he said. "I am glad it (C.C.F.) came into power in Saskatchewan and afforded an experimental station where that party can try out its theories."

6 Senior Officers Seeking Discharge

TORONTO (CP)—Six senior officers of the R.C.A.F. No. 1 Training Command headquarters staff here are seeking discharge, it was announced by the Air Force.

They are: Air Commodore G. N. Irwin, chief staff officer; Group Capt. P. R. Hampton, senior officer of administration; Wing Cmdr. Spence Allan, senior personnel officer; Sqdn. Ldr. P. H. Cunningham, both of the personnel staff, and Group Capt. H. S. Ross, senior officer of aeronautical engineering.

It was learned the officers wish to return to civilian life and pre-war employment.

5 Canadian Spitfires Whip 50 Meigs

AN R.C.A.F. AIRFIELD IN HOLLAND (CP)—Five Canadian Spitfire pilots of the Falcon Squadron, patrolling over the Wesel area of northwestern Germany near the Netherlands frontier, took on more than 50 Messerschmitt 109s Tuesday, shot down four and probably destroyed a fifth. One Spitfire was lost, but the pilot is believed safe.

Charge 2 U.S. Soldiers With Teichman Death

HONINGHAM, Norfolk, Eng. (CP)—Two U.S. soldiers, arrested at a U.S. camp in Norfolk, will be charged before an Army court with the fatal shooting of Sir Eric Teichman, 60, former British diplomat in the Far East, it was announced by Capt. S. H. van Neck, chief constable of Norfolk.

Not War Criminal

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—Prince Paul of Yugoslavia is not wanted as a war criminal, so far as the British government is concerned, Foreign Secretary Eden told Parliament in response to a question from Capt. A. S. Cunningham-Reid, Independent.

Ontario Liberals Draft Hepburn To Stage Comeback

TORONTO (CP)—Mitchell F. Hepburn today prepared to resume an active role in Ontario political life as House leader of the 16-man Liberal group in the 90-seat Ontario Legislature. The one-time stormy petrel of provincial politics accepted an invitation Wednesday from a caucus of Liberal members to become their leader in the Legislature once more.

The invitation was voiced by Harry C. Nixon, Ontario leader of the party, who tendered his resignation and moved that Mr. Hepburn be his successor.

The provincial leadership remains unchanged for the time being, Mr. Nixon emphasizing that it was a matter for a provincial convention to settle.

Another Liberal source said it was to be expected that a convention would be called early next year, possibly before the end of January, to discuss the provincial leadership. It was reported Mr. Hepburn would be a candidate for the party leadership, but neither he nor other Liberal members would comment.

In an interview Wednesday night on his return to London, Ont., Mr. Hepburn said that a coalition of major parties in the Legislature was "unlikely." He admitted that the Conservative government of Premier Drew could call an early election if it wished, but Mr. Hepburn said: "I am not in favor of wartime elections and I don't think the people want one."

The Liberals at the caucus in Toronto were enthusiastic about their prospects under the leadership of Mr. Hepburn, who led the party to victory in provincial elections in 1934 and 1937. Three cheers and a tiger were heard from the caucus room as the meeting ended, and one member said: "We're on the road to victory."

Flier in Dominion Gets Soviet Award

OTTAWA (CP)—For the first time since the war started a Soviet medal was awarded in Canada Wednesday night when F. L. Douglas Barber, 25, Brighton, Eng., was presented the Russian Medal for Valor.

Neither Barber nor Russian and R.A.F. officials would divulge the circumstances of the award, but it was admitted it was for services in Russia.

Three months ago Barber went to Comox, B.C., to take an air transport course and he now is on his way back to Britain to join the R.A.F. transport command.

Manslaughter Charge Brown Death Sequel

VANCOUVER (CP)—Alexander George Galloway, 27, of Vancouver, said by police to be the driver of a car which was in collision with one driven by the late Brenton S. Brown, who died of injuries and burns following the accident here Nov. 20, will appear in court Monday charged with manslaughter in connection with the death.

Mr. Brown was provincial manager of the Crown Life Insurance Company, consul for Poland in Vancouver, and prominent in Liberal Party circles.

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Early Election Due, Says Tory Leader; Wants Conscription

OTTAWA (CP)—John Bracken, national Progressive Conservative leader, said Wednesday night a general election in the near future might prove unavoidable, and in any event it should not be postponed beyond the life of the present Parliament.

Speaking over a CBC network under the plan which provides free time for political broadcasts, Mr. Bracken reviewed the stand taken by the government and other parties on overseas reinforcement and called for action placing all 68,000 Home Defence forces on active service.

He predicted the government's confidence motion now before the Commons would carry "by a substantial majority," and said it would have the support of those in different groups who wished to avoid a general election.

"We have offered to co-operate with any government led by any man who would face these issues squarely," he said. "We have not sought a general election at this time, but I think we have come to a pass in this country where it may become unavoidable."

1942 RESOLUTION

Mr. Bracken said he had criticized the government's manpower policy early in 1942, and later that year the Progressive Conservative Party had gone on record favoring all-out support for the forces.

"Mr. King would not be Prime Minister today but for his political manipulation of the racial problem in this country," the speaker continued. "He has played one section against the other and he has played it to a point where he has brought this country to the very verge of national disaster and international dishonor."

"In the last two years, when men have been dying for their country, he has attempted to bolster himself in power by ignoring the majority."

The only method that now could be adopted with any reasonable degree of satisfaction to those in the armed forces was general application of the liability for overseas service.

36 Candidates Named In Vancouver Election

VANCOUVER (CP)—Candidates for mayor and other civic positions here total 36. Nominations closed Wednesday.

Mayor J. W. Cornett is again running for office as an independent against Ald. G. H. Worthington, retired city physician, and A. T. Alsberry, high school teacher. Dr. Worthington is backed by the Non-Partisan Association, A. T. Alsberry by the C.C.F. party.

Four Non-Partisan, four C.C.F. and three independent candidates are in the field for the four seats falling vacant on the city council. Five Non-Partisans, five C.C.F., and three independents seek the five school-board seats falling vacant. Nine candidates will contest the four park board vacancies.

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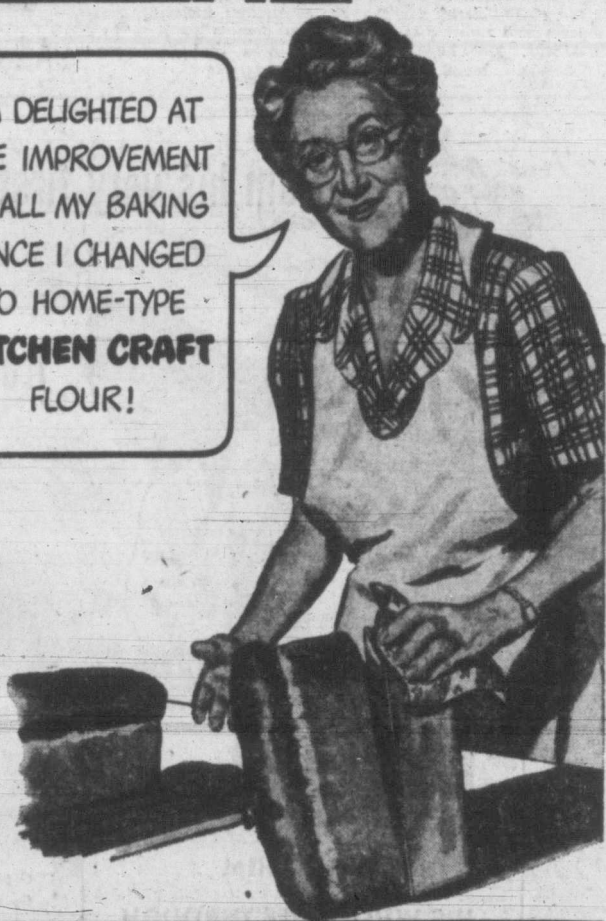
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PEARL HARBOR DAY

WHEN THE SUN ROSE THREE YEARS ago there was little to indicate how long it would take the United States to close ranks and face a world of realities. Before the sun went down on that memorable day—Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941—isolationism became a shattered theory and a geographical fantasy. What many had feared and others had predicted had come to pass. The events at Pearl Harbor had electrified the world.

The end of our neighbor's third year of participation in this global war finds her forces in Europe taking part in operations that assuredly are reaching the climax of what may be the greatest and most fateful battle in history. Even as this is written, American forces are slugging their way into the great German industrial realm of the Saar—second only to that of the Ruhr Valley. In the Pacific, against the enemy whose attack brought the United States into the conflict, Americans and their British, Australian and New Zealand allies, have overcome the tremendous early advantage and, after months of slow, painful effort, have definitely taken the offensive in an area close enough to the Japanese mainland to remind the war lords of Tokyo that the day of retribution is approaching.

After Pearl Harbor the military leaders of the United States chose to concentrate the country's major force upon the stronger enemy to avert greater danger. And today the wisdom of that decision—and there were many critical of it—to help to beat Germany first is now more apparent than ever. For the last horde of barbarians to overrun Europe presented a greater danger to civilization than all the Vandals, Huns, Turks and Tartars who had scourged the continent in 2,000 years. Civilization was more vulnerable because of the centralization that its advancement had brought about. It was prey to the cunning of its own science. Vast territories and resources and populations of that civilization had been devoured by Hitler to give him strength.

Three years ago today, then, the United States joined the last two great free powers of Europe to free and restore all that the Fuehrer of the Third Reich had taken. It took a good deal of time to convert a nation of 136,000,000 from a nervous peacetime state to all-out war. But the humiliation of Pearl Harbor produced miracles in a comparatively short period. It is all to the good, moreover, that those in possession of the facts are reminding the American public on this anniversary that despite the successes that three years of war have attained, General Eisenhower's warning must be heeded: "War is like pushing a heavily loaded wagon up a steep hill in a fog and never knowing when you are going to reach the top. So you have to push like hell all the time."

ABUSE IS NO ARGUMENT

AT A MEETING IN WINNIPEG LAST Tuesday night, the Rev. T. T. Shields, a Toronto Baptist minister, described the Prime Minister of Canada as "anti-British" and then added:

"I wonder if Mr. King is seeking revenge—the blood of his rebel grandfather is in his veins and I think he is anti-British as Cardinal Villeneuve. I'm inclined to think that there is such a reaction in this country now that King is on his last lap."

Freedom of speech is one of the liberties which Canadians are fighting and dying to preserve. And Dr. Shields will never be accused of failure to use the privilege. But there is still a difference between liberty and license. Not that Mr. King will lose any sleep because a minister of the gospel has applied a term to him—the man who has given the best of his life in Canada's service—to which not even the Prime Minister's bitterest political opponent would stoop.

Most Canadians take their Canadianism seriously. Dr. Shields would be the first to resent any suggestion that he differed from any other Canadian in this respect. But it strikes us that when he calls the Prime Minister of this country "anti-British" he exposes himself to a charge of trifling with the truth—as well as being un-British!

THE FOUR FREEDOMS

IT HAS BEEN OBVIOUS FOR A LONG time that some people are more concerned with economic security than with the Four Freedoms. Among this number a certain proportion consists of those who believe that happiness would ensue automatically if everybody were economically secure. Precisely what they mean by such security or how it is related to a constantly rising standard of living, which purports to be their objective, they do not define.

The economic security of the farmer, for instance, who can live off his land is naturally different from that of the farmer who depends on specializing in one line of endeavor and the latter's security is different from that of the skilled worker. But even if it were roughly accepted that economic security consists of three meals a day and a good clean bed at night, such a level of subsistence would make few happy.

It is worth recalling that during the "depression" these same people had convinced themselves that everybody in jail was a victim of the economic system. Yet no

one is any more than the Rev. T. Shields, the secretary of the John Howard Society in Vancouver, stated to a meeting the other day that the prisons were never so full during the depression as they are today when prosperity is at the flood.

What these people do not realize is that they take the Four Freedoms for granted. If they have been born in this country they have never known anything except Freedom of Speech, Freedom of the Press, Freedom of Religion, and Freedom from Fear. If they have come to Canada to enjoy these freedoms, many of them have assumed that Freedom from Fear has been assiduously defined by those who believe in the destruction of the present "system" as freedom from economic insecurity. In consequence there has been a concentration of attention on this one of the four freedoms, as it lends itself to that specialized political propaganda which emphasizes economic security as the be all and end all of man's life.

But even if this point of view were accepted, and freedom from the fear of economic insecurity were interpreted as the main objective of this particular freedom, the question always remains whether it is possible to maintain the other three freedoms or whether they, too, have to be sacrificed in order to obtain economic security. Hitherto those who have loudly preached economic salvation through the panacea of state control have never practiced freedom of the press, speech or religion when they have attained their objective. It is only when they achieve power and reduce their promise of security to the drabbery of serfdom that the meaning of freedom is realized. And then it is too late.

LUGUBRIOUS MR. BRACKEN

THOSE WHO HAD THE TIME AND inclination to listen to Mr. John Bracken's recorded peroration last night must have wondered why he struck such a lugubrious note. We are not suggesting for a moment that he should have employed the flippancy phrase: the main burden of his complaint against the government in general and Mr. Mackenzie King in particular was the subject of the present debate in Parliament. No reference to such a matter permits of jocularity; the essentially human considerations are far too serious.

What must have struck the listening audience, however, was Mr. Bracken's labored attempts to prove that only the present Prime Minister and those of his supporters who have served under and with him in his ministry and in Parliament are guilty of "political manipulation" of what the Progressive Conservative leader called "the racial problem" of Canada. He categorically charged Mr. King, for example, with playing "one section against the other . . . to a point where he has brought this country to the very verge of national disaster and international dishonor." This is extravagant language for anybody to use. It becomes a man who was selected to lead his party two years ago and who, until quite recently, has made no effort to obtain a seat in the one and only forum in which his statements could be adequately dealt with by the person to whom they are directed. But perhaps Mr. Bracken was not the author of last night's broadcast; its phrasing was reminiscent of the outpourings of the Tory hierarchy in Toronto.

Be that as it may; the Progressive Conservative leader, watching Parliament's movements from the outside, would not be interested in political history. His allegation of "playing one section against the other" evidently does not bring to his mind the deal which Sir Robert Borden struck with the Nationalists of Quebec in 1911; the former Manitoba Premier surely has not forgotten how the Conservatives told the young men of Quebec that unless they defeated the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and scrapped the Laurier naval policy they would be conscripted for service.

In any case, however, Mr. Bracken really ought to be elated. He is firmly convinced that Mr. King has lost the confidence of most of his ministers, a majority of his supporters in Parliament, and, of course, all but an insignificant few of the Canadian people. What better situation could he desire on the eve of the second anniversary of his election to the leadership of the Progressive Conservative Party? There is certainly no satisfying some people.

ANOTHER SECRET WEAPON

BRITISH SCIENTISTS, WHOSE INVENTIONS and developments in field radio location enabled the R.A.F. Fighter Command to win the battle of Britain and have made a great contribution to the Allied air superiority, have also to their credit a remarkable mechanism which enables bombs to be aimed with uncanny accuracy through cloud, smoke, haze or darkness.

This invention, which is now employed by the R.A.F., R.C.A.F. and the United States air forces, has for many months been a closely guarded secret. In the use of this complicated, delicate mechanism lies the explanation of many exceptionally successful attacks on nights which, before its introduction, would have been regarded as impossible for flying. Some of the best results of the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. in night attacks have been obtained within the last few months, when the crews rarely saw the ground from the time they took off until they were home again.

For daylight bombing the added advantage of this "mechanical eye" is that it permits concentrated attacks on days when, because of thick cloud or ground mist, the enemy fighters are unable to take off to intercept bombers. The enemy can then only control with flak and, as has already been disclosed, metal strips and other devices have long been used to render the enemy's fire inaccurate. To a large extent, therefore, this wonderful invention has been the means of saving lives and valuable aircraft.

Bruce Hutchison

THE U.S. MUST DECIDE

RESIDES REPUDIATING isolationism, the recent United States election recorded another fundamental decision. It showed the determination of the American people to depend upon private enterprise for their prosperity after the war. In general, this decision is made beyond question, but in particular, in actual operation, it is far from made. It is easy for the American people to say that they want private enterprise. Are they ready to do the things that must be done if private enterprise is to survive in their country?

The answer that the American people give to this question will determine largely whether private enterprise is to survive in the world at all after the war. When peace comes the people of the United States and Canada will look around at a world where private enterprise is generally dead or in a state of suspended animation. If the United States refuses to sponsor its recovery, private enterprise will die everywhere. Only the United States, with its industrial power, financial strength and huge consuming market, can put private enterprise back on its feet. And if private enterprise is not restored, if the world lapses into state control of all economic processes, then autarchy and economic war will follow and, in due course, military war again. The economic decision which the United States must make, therefore, is one of the great decisions of history.

IF PRIVATE ENTERPRISE is to recover—if, indeed, the world is to recover any measure of prosperity—the first essential is a restoration of world trade. This necessity is admitted by every nation, including socialist Russia, and by such enemies of private enterprise as the C.C.F. in Canada. All the United Nations have subscribed, in the lend-lease agreements, to the creation of maximum trade throughout the world. The United States government is preparing for concrete action, by international conference, to carry this ideal into operation.

Much more than the reduction of tariffs is involved, as later articles on this page will show. While these are complicated problems, there is nothing complicated or doubtful about the need of immediate action to forestall economic disaster for the whole world.

When the war ends most nations will be exhausted and poverty-stricken. They will want goods of every sort, from every possible source. There will then exist the first chance to move peacetime goods on a large scale since the collapse of 1929. Moreover, the economic policies, the tariff laws, the exchange systems of all the war-torn nations will be in flux. For nearly 20 years they hardened into autarchy and rigidity. The end of the war will bring the first real chance to revise them basically in favor of trade.

BUT THE CHANCE will not last long. Unless courageous remedies are adopted throughout the world there will be only a brief exporting boom as all the hungry nations clamor for goods. They can buy these goods with what remains of their gold, if they have any, or they can get them on credit, or they can be given them for nothing. This process can only go on for a short time and then it will be necessary, if exports are to continue, that the importers find means of paying for them. And they can only pay for them in the end (apart from long-term borrowing) by the export of their own goods.

If this chance is not given them, they will have to revert to self-containment, and in so doing they will have to continue and strengthen their wartime government controls over business. Under such controls private enterprise does not in fact exist. They will mean the extinction of private enterprise wherever they are permanently maintained, however necessary some of them may be temporarily in the postwar conversion period.

The United States has to realize that this is not an issue and a danger for other countries only. It is as deeply involved in the outcome of this process as anyone. For if the world is compelled, for lack of American leadership, to return to autarchy, then the United States, trying itself to live in self-containment, will be compelled to adopt government regulation of its economy.

THE REASON FOR this is obvious. If the world divides itself into a series of trading blocs, wherein trade is conducted by bilateral barter deals and where multilateral trade is impossible, then the United States must find its essential imports by dealing with one bloc or another. It would decide to import a certain amount of an essential material and pay for it by exporting a certain amount of another material. All trade would be planned and regulated by the government. Then, inevitably, the government would have to regulate the industries which create exports and require imports. In the end self-containment would mean in the United States, as everywhere else, the end of free enterprise.

But whether the American businessman, who shouts for free enterprise in election times, understands this and will act on it, is not yet clear. It is only clear that, lacking United States leadership in tariff reform, in monetary stabilization, in foreign lending, no serious attempt can be made to restore a world of multilateral trade. The United States is so large a part of the world economy now that it can almost write its own ticket and the world's. The question is whether the ticket shall read "Private enterprise, trade and world prosperity," or "Self-containment, government control and world poverty."

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associate Press War Analyst

It is possible the Greek imbroglio—coupled with the general question of self-determination among European nations—would be the test case to indicate the strength of unity among the Big Three—Britain, Russia and the United States.

The politically hot-blooded little country of Greece therefore becomes a mighty atom. For it is universally agreed that the quality of the peace growing out of this war will depend on continued close co-operation of the big three.

Dawn today saw a resumption of the pitched battle between the left and the right in ancient Athens. British forces continued to intervene to make good Prime Minister Churchill's promise to prevent any attempt to "impose by violence a Communist dictatorship."

Meantime Foreign Secretary Eden stood pat on British opposition to Count Sforza—who is credited with leftist leanings and is anti-monarchist—as foreign minister of Italy. This followed the statement by the Washington State Department that the United States expects the Italian people to develop their government "along democratic lines."

MR. CHURCHILL DID WELL. From Daily Telegraph and Morning Post (London)

Among the signs of a cordial understanding between the Allies is a readiness in the highest circles to give the British reciprocal justice for all they have done.

But this readiness is not universal among the less well-informed; and that is why Mr. Churchill did well to make one of his main points a full statement of our share. Despite a small population and a longer war there are today practically as many British as American troops on the European battlefronts. In the Far East, apart from the Australians and New Zealanders in New Guinea, there are between 250,000 and 300,000 British, Indian and African troops in Burma who, in the six months up to July, have smashed ten Japanese divisions and killed between 50,000 and 60,000 of the enemy in by far the largest-scale land fighting in this theatre of war. They have saved India. They have saved the mar-

without influence from outside." This policy, it was pointed out, applied to every nation pronounced degree to the liberated United Nations, and that of course includes Greece.

Up to this juncture Marshal Stalin has sat tight so far as appears from any public move. This is an interesting position, though not surprising, since Russia is vitally interested in all aspects of the situation. From the cards which are showing it looks very much as though Stalin is holding pretty close to a pat hand and can let the other fellows do the worrying, if any.

It's hard to believe that Moscow isn't deeply concerned over the Greek imbroglio, since the Soviet holds the Balkans to be in its sphere of influence. It's equally hard to believe that Russia isn't deeply interested in seeing Communism spread. Of course, we hear that the Communism developing in some countries is of the home-grown variety and is a modification of the Moscow "ism."

Nobody can stop the revolutions which are developing in Europe. The corollary to that surely must be that the Big Three will have to agree on some common policy which will preclude any serious split.

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ONLY ONE ANSWER

What so prevailed with the American people that they were willing to give to one man the extraordinary grant of four terms in the office of the President? There is but one answer: the overwhelming and transcendent desire to win the war as speedily as possible and then to build a peace, with the United States taking a responsible part in co-operation, that will insure, as far as is humanly possible, against a repetition of this terrible tragedy. . . . But it is apparent that domestic issues and the New Deal and its policies played a secondary part in the outcome. The one continuing, insistent, compelling and dominating issue in this contest was the war and the peace.

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Facts and Figures In By-law Letters

As its campaign for the school building by-law spreads, Saanich school board has prepared and printed an open letter and three additional letters to be distributed to ratepayers in the municipalities outlining needs and benefits of the proposed by-law.

The open letter will reach residents with the help of various branches of the P.T.A. which is now addressing letters for circulation. The other three will go to parents through medium of the school children.

Information in the letter tells residents:

That 18 of the 24 classrooms in Tillicum, Tolmie and Cloverdale Schools contain more than 40 pupils, some having 45 or 46, that, last month, the enrollment increased by over 40 pupils.

Transportation costs, rent of halls and sending children to city schools could be avoided.

If the technical workshop is not established there is a serious possibility many children will have to forego training in woodwork and metalwork.

The building by-law will be approximately \$13,000 or 1-1 1/2 mills a year for 15 years, which would mean on a house paying \$30 taxes there would be an increase of approximately \$1.30 a year.

Much-needed extra classrooms would be secured through the following projects:

1. An eight-room school on Rowan Avenue to serve the

southeastern part of the municipality which would relieve congestion at Mt. Douglas High and Cedar Hill Schools, would accommodate 200 pupils.

2. A technical workshop on the grounds of Mount View High School for all boys in Grade Seven and up in the southern part of Saanich. Boys in the northern part receive similar training at the Mt. Newton workshops.

3. A four-room school at Cordova Bay which would save carrying children from Cordova Bay to Keating, Royal Oak and Mt. Newton High Schools at a yearly cost of \$6,000, in addition to saving rental for a part of McMorran's Pavilion now used as a school.

4. Additions to Cloverdale, Tillicum and Tolmie schools, each of which additions would be in the form of two large classrooms designed to be converted to an auditorium at a later date.

Costs shown in the letters for the proposed building and improvement program include furniture and total \$191,770 of which the government would accept a \$38,610 share, leaving a net cost to Saanich of \$153,160.

Total amount at present paid per year by Saanich ratepayers in connection with rent, tuition fees to Victoria and bus transportation reaches \$10,400.



MET DEBUT—Attractive New York contralto Martha Lipton is shown in her costume of "Siebel" in which she made her Metropolitan Opera debut in the opening night performance of Gounod's "Faust." One of nine new American singers signed this season, it was not only Miss Lipton's first Met appearance but the first time she's sung the role.

Salt Spring Island

The 20th annual 500 drive sponsored by the Catholic Ladies League of Salt Spring Island was held in the community hall at Fulford South Salt Spring Island. There were 21 tables. Supper was convened by Mrs. Roland and Mrs. E. Brennon. Music was supplied by Stan Gibson's band from Victoria. More than \$165 was cleared.

Students of Ganges Consolidated school collected \$21.20

during Navy Week for the Navy League of Canada.

A children's fancy dress party sponsored by the Ganges Chapter I.O.G.E. was held at Mohan hall when more than 60 youngsters in costume were present. Mrs. Jack A. Abbott was general convener. The decorating of the hall was in the hands of Mesdames J. Mitchell, Warren Hastings, Misses Betty Kingsbury, June Mitchell and Elsie Price. Prizes were given for the most original costume, prettiest costume, and many others. Mrs. A. J. Hastings, Mrs. G. Maude

and Mrs. H. C. Trafford were judges. Mrs. Warren Hastings played the piano for the grand march. Miss Simone Chantelu was in charge of tea. Miss Chantelu was assisted by Mrs. Bishop Wilson, Mrs. J. Bryon and others. Sum of \$40.44 was cleared for the funds of the chapter.

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Mrs. Massey Heads Lake Hill W.I.

Mrs. G. W. Massey was re-elected president of Lake Hill Women's Institute at the annual meeting. Mrs. J. McNaught was elected vice-president; Mrs. W. S. Webster, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. T. W. McGregor and Mrs. E. Glover, directors.

Conveners' reports showed a great deal of work accomplished during the year, especially in public health, child welfare, Red

Cross and other war work.

Plans were made for a Christmas luncheon to be held Dec. 14 at 12.30 in the institute rooms. Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Massey convening.

Tea was served by the retiring board.

C.C.F. Vaudeville Show, Woodworth Hall, 837 Pandora Avenue, Saturday, Dec. 9, 8 p.m. Admission 35c. ***

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A letter from the U.S.S.R. Embassy, Ottawa, to Toronto, fund headquarters announced use of money donated by Victorians to the relief of the city of its adoption.

Two bales of women's coats, one containing 47 garments costing \$626.40, the other 25 valued at \$378, have been forwarded, along with two cases of woolen scarfs, containing 3,954 mufflers costing \$1,387.85. The shipments were cleared from Toronto Nov. 2, and were marked "From the City of Victoria to the City of Sevastopol."

Further donations to the fund may be made in cash to Gordon Campbell, Bank of Nova Scotia, or, if the contributions are clothing, they may be left at any fire hall in the district.

Ward One, Victoria Liberal Association, meeting in Liberal headquarters this week, elected officers as follows: Hon. president, J. W. Mercer; hon. vice-president, J. Burns; president, Joshua Smith; secretary, J. P. Harris; treasurer, Mrs. J. Joyce; executive, Mrs. J. P. Harris, D. Casilac, T. Allan, J. Burns, E. Johnson and L. C. Dawkins.

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P.T.A. News

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Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.00 for 10 lines, and 10c for each additional line.

The engagement is announced of Phyllis June, daughter of Mr. J. Robillard, 2559 Prior Street, and Mrs. A. Eales of East Sooke, to Mr. Julian Van Holke, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Cesar Van Holke, Langton, Ont. The wedding will take place Jan. 17 in Victoria.

P.T.A. News

Mount View—Martin Neilson spoke on postwar plans for Saanich schools and Forrest L. Shaw on amalgamation with Victoria at the last meeting in Mount View High School. The Girls' Glee Club sang several numbers.

Club Calendar

Juvenile Musical Arts Society, Christmas party, Saturday, 2.30, Truth Centre... Victoria Musical Arts Society, Intermediate Branch, Saturday, 8, Truth Centre... Miss Betty Parsons will sing... Carne Rebekah Lodge, banquet, Tuesday, 8.15, Terry's. Tickets by phoning E 5336, G 5093... Primrose Lodge, No. 32, Daughters of England, Friday, 8, election of officers.

Senior Afternoon Branch of Christ Church Cathedral W.A., annual meeting, Monday, 2, guildroom, Memorial Hall. Speaker, Canon Michael Coleman... Christ Church Cathedral Women's Parish Guild and Sewing Circle, Friday, 2.30, guildroom. Nomination of officers... Cloverdale Saanich C.C.F. Club, Friday, 8, North Douglas Hall.

Returns From Vancouver



Mrs. Frank W. Fraser with her four months' old son, Ralph Sherwood, has returned to reside in Victoria after spending the past 18 months in Vancouver. Mrs. Fraser is living with her father, Morley P. Barnes, 2089 Granite Street, where she will be joined by her husband after the New Year.

Personals

Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodcock left Government House Wednesday for Vancouver.

Senator and Mrs. A. D. McRae of Vancouver, will leave at the first of the week for Virginia where they will spend Christmas.

Mrs. Gordon Draeske Jr., has gone to Vancouver where she is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gow.

Miss Barbara Winslow has gone to Vancouver where she will be the only attendant at the wedding of Miss Bunty Scott. Today Miss Winslow will entertain at dinner at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club in honor of Miss Scott.

Guests from out-of-town at the Swerdlow-McKernan wedding Tuesday evening included the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Swerdlow of Portofino; Misses Ena Basham and Marjorie Thatcher of New Westminster; Mrs. G. A. Hull, Vancouver; Mrs. C. S. Lutener, Metcoshin.

Mrs. E. Wills entertained at her home, 3847 Carey Road, Tuesday evening, with a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Maude Renwick, December bride-elect. Among the guests were Mesdames M. E. Renwick, Peter Bagnall, J. Robbins, W. Edward, Val Nelson, J. Simpson, Doreen Jones, D. Featherstone, G. Silburn and Misses Peggy Love, Sadie Ryan, Allen Book, Wyn Shaw and Betty Moore.

Compimenting Miss Winifred Bleasdale whose marriage will take place this month, Mrs. H. Bleasdale and Mrs. J. Fairclough entertained at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon at the home of the latter, 963 Cloverdale Avenue. Those present were Mesdames J. Bleasdale, R. Bennett, E. June, J. Dunn, J. L. Hunter, S. Bosdet, J. C. Donnelly, G. Kermode, E. King, T. A. Mitchell, J. Pendray, W. Tait, D. Short, A. Southall, P. Townsend, D. Walker and C. C. Warren.

Miss Ruth Garrod, December bride-elect, was guest of honor when Mrs. J. S. Heal and Miss E. West entertained at the home of the former, Newton Avenue. Many gifts were presented to the bride-to-be, after which games and singing were enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. W. West, Mr. and Mrs. W. Unwin, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tubbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Heal, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Garrod, and Misses D. Tubbs, L. Fletcher, E. West and AB. D. Nagy, R.C.N.

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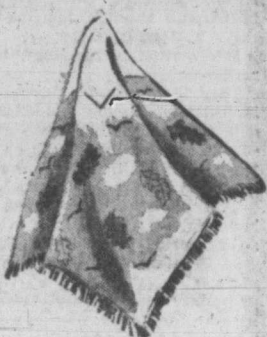
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St. Saviour's A.Y.P.A.—A social evening will be held Monday, at 8, in the schoolroom. There will be movies, community singing and refreshments will be served.

Metropolitan Y.P.U.—Last meeting was under the direction of Miss Jean Adams, missions convener. Devotional was taken by Miss Marian Hamilton and Eric Pearson. Plans were outlined for the Fellowship Hour Sunday evening, which will be in charge of the Young People's Union. Miss Marion Dey and Alex McLennan were appointed to the door committee. Final arrangements were completed for the Christmas tree and musical program, Dec. 16, from 3 to 5, in the schoolroom. A discussion forum on the theme "Canada On Trial," as related to the Indian question, was led by Miss Jean Adams and Tom Woods. Christmas gifts for the patients in the Bella Bella Mission Hospital were wrapped. Tuesday evening the Union will attend the Christmas party of the V.I. Presbytery Y.P.U. in the Metropolitan schoolroom, at 8, in aid of the Medical Missions Project. The program will consist of games, sing-song, musical items, and supper, and will be in charge of Miss Jean Spiller. Badminton and ping-pong will be played Friday at 7.30, at First United gymnasium.

Trinidad Island produces sugar and cacao crops, and asphalt from a pitch lake.

More than \$3,144.58 was realized at the eighth annual Dolls' Bazaar held Wednesday by the Junior Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital at the Nurses' Home of the hospital. Mrs. M. Goodland, president of the auxiliary, introduced Mrs. Walter Nichol, who declared the affair open. Little Marie Milburn presented Mrs. Nichol with a corsage bouquet of gardenias. Patrons crowded around the attractive red and green decorated stalls long before the opening hour and the brisk business continued until late afternoon. Feature of the sale was the doll stall, where many mothers bought gifts for small daughters unobtainable in retail stores. All shapes and sizes of toys, many handmade, were for sale at the toy stall, where a doll house complete with tiny furniture was the centre of attraction. Other stalls offered fruit, vegetables, candy, home cooking, superfluities, babywear and cut flowers for sale. Tea was served in the upstairs lounge and fortune telling was another attraction. Among those present were Miss Lena Mitchell, superintendent of nurses; Mrs. Andrew McGavin, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Walker, Mrs. A. J. Tullis and Miss M. McBride. Mrs. S. Shelton was general convener.

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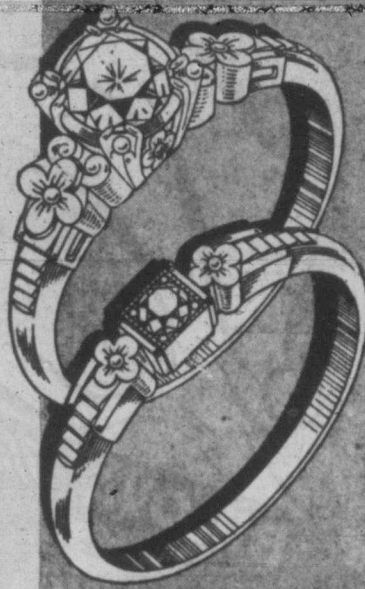
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1/4 cup brown sugar.
1/4 teaspoon vanilla.
1 egg.

Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Cream fat and sugar, then add vanilla and egg and mix well. Stir in the dry ingredients. Shape in a roll about 2 inches in diameter. Wrap in wax paper and chill thoroughly. Cut in 1/4-inch slices and bake on an ungreased cookie sheet in a hot oven, 400 degrees F., for about 8 minutes. Makes 4 to 4 1/2 dozen cookies.

Variations

1. Divide dough into three equal portions and add one of the following to each portion; chill and bake as directed.
1 square of unsweetened chocolate, grated.
1/4 cup finely chopped glace cherries.
1/4 cup finely chopped candied peel.
1/4 cup finely chopped nuts.
Few drops of green or red coloring.

Pinwheels

2. Divide dough in two portions adding color to one half and leaving the other plain. Roll each portion in a rectangle of equal size. Place one on top of the

Minced Cookies

1/4 cup mild-flavored fat.
1/4 cup sugar.
1 egg.
1 cup mince meat.
1 1/2 cups sifted pastry flour.
Or 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons sifted all-purpose flour.
2 teaspoons baking powder.
1/4 teaspoon salt.

Cream fat, work in sugar then add egg and mince meat and mix thoroughly. Sift dry ingredients and add. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a greased cookie sheet and bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., 12 to 15 minutes. Make about 3 dozen 1 1/4-inch cookies.

Me-Ingue Spice Squares

4 tablespoons mild-flavored fat.
1 1/2 cup brown sugar.
1 egg yolk.
1/4 cup sifted pastry flour.
1/4 teaspoon baking soda.
1/4 teaspoon baking powder.
1/4 teaspoon cloves.
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon.
1/4 teaspoon salt.
1/4 cup buttermilk or sour milk.
1 egg white.
2 tablespoons sugar.
2 tablespoons finely chopped nuts (optional).

Cream fat, add brown sugar gradually, creaming until light. Add egg yolk and mix thoroughly. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add alternately with the buttermilk. Stir until smooth then turn into a greased cake pan (8"x8"x2"). Beat egg white until it holds a peak, then gradually beat in the 2 tablespoons of sugar, beating until stiff. Spread over the batter in the pan and sprinkle the top with nuts. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., for 25 minutes. Allow to cook before cutting into 2-inch squares. Makes 16 squares.

Members of Solarium Re-elect Mrs. Bayliss

Mrs. J. Bayliss was re-elected president of the Solarium W.A. at a meeting held Wednesday in the Solarium office. Other officers re-elected were Mrs. J. W. Archer, secretary, and Mrs. N. Kelly, treasurer. Mrs. E. Newton was elected vice-president.

Sewing convenor reported 40 blouses and 36 pyjama coats cut out and ready for making since the last meeting. Work completed included 20 pairs of pyjamas and six pyjama coats, and 10 blouses. Knitting completed included nine cardigans, one pullover and two small knitted suits and one pair of ankle socks.

An invitation was received to attend the Solarium Christmas party on Dec. 15, and the auxiliary will also accept the offer of the Schubert Club to present a concert in the spring.

Ladies' Auxiliary to F.O.E. Aerie No. 12 will hold a Christmas auction after the next meeting. Mrs. Gladys Kennedy convening. Mrs. A. Spaven reported the sum of \$140.40 realized at the annual bazaar. Mrs. L. Baines reported 41 Christmas parcels sent overseas. Next degree team meeting will be Friday at 7.30 and the sewing circle will meet at 8 in the downstairs hall. Mrs. Thelma Simmons presided.

Convenes Dance



Miss Isabelle Shillabeer, who will convene the dance to be held this evening in the upper ballroom of the Crystal Garden by the Stagette Club. Dancing will be from 9 to 1 with Len Acres orchestra. Novelty dances and a floor show will add to the entertainment. All proceeds will aid the B.C. Protestant Orphanage. Patrons for the affair are Premier and Mrs. John Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hayward.

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Oak Bay Discusses Zoning Amendments At Public Hearing

Residents of Oak Bay at a public hearing preceding the regular council meeting Wednesday night, discussed proposed amendments to the zoning by-law, which included requiring a minimum of 500 feet per apartment, prohibiting single housekeeping rooms, and decreasing the number of boarders allowed from four to two in residential districts.

A committee has been working for three years on the amendments to the by-law, which was first passed in 1927. The amendments would provide a tightening and general simplification and clarification of Oak Bay's zoning by-law.

The clause calling for a minimum of 500 feet per apartment

marked the first time the municipality has set any ruling on the matter. Another clause under retail districts ruled dwellings to be barred in the districts, unless situated with commercial buildings. Another clause of the proposed amendments dealt with stables being used as dwellings, with fulfillment of certain conditions necessary before a man may use a stable for a dwelling.

FEAR PROPERTY VALUE DROP

A petition signed by 17 persons was presented to Reeve L. W. Woodhouse by Jack Clay, lodging a complaint against a clause in the amendments which called for making some property at Windsor Road and St. Denis Street available for an apartment and retail district. The petitioners felt that their property values would be affected, and council will consider the complaint. M. Carmichael suggested that the property in question be divided into small lots.

Councillors J. V. Johnson and P. A. Mohr were appointed to represent Oak Bay on the Victoria Airport Committee. Council agreed to pay the usual Christmas bonuses to those in receipt of social allowance. A letter from the Victorian Order of Nurses requesting a grant, was referred to the incoming council. Annual works committee report and annual report on parks from the engineer was received and filed, and the engineering department was thanked by council for its work.

Reeve and members of the council signified their wish to be present at the opening of the Oak Bay Community Centre's recreation centre, Dec. 14. Development of an area for a proposed Uplands Park was discussed by council, and it was pointed out that the matter has been of interest to the council for some years past.

Orphanage Auxiliary Re-Elect Officers

All officers were re-elected at the annual meeting of Junior Auxiliary to B.C. Protestant Orphanage, held at the Memorial Hall.

Mrs. Hamilton Harman was elected honorary president, and re-elected were: Miss Joan Cromack, president; Miss Anne Adamson, vice-president; Mrs. J. Gibson, secretary; Miss Audrey Cridge, treasurer, and Miss Elsie Appleyard, publicity.

Councillors chosen were: Misses Frances Frost, Jessie Jean McDowell, Dorothy Tempest and Faye Smith. Ways and means committee includes Misses Margaret McMartin, Elizabeth Mackie, Mary Wakelyn and Anne Beckton.

It was announced the sum of \$104.90 was realized from the contest held last month.

Appointed to the Christmas gifts committee were: Miss Margaret McMartin and Miss Elizabeth Mackie, and Miss Anne Beckton.

The shipment was being made, the importing firm has learned that the prices board's retail ceiling price for women's stockings is less than the importer's actual cost.

board can make a special adjustment of its ceiling prices.

A shipment of the stockings is already en route to Ottawa by air express, but, since receiving word

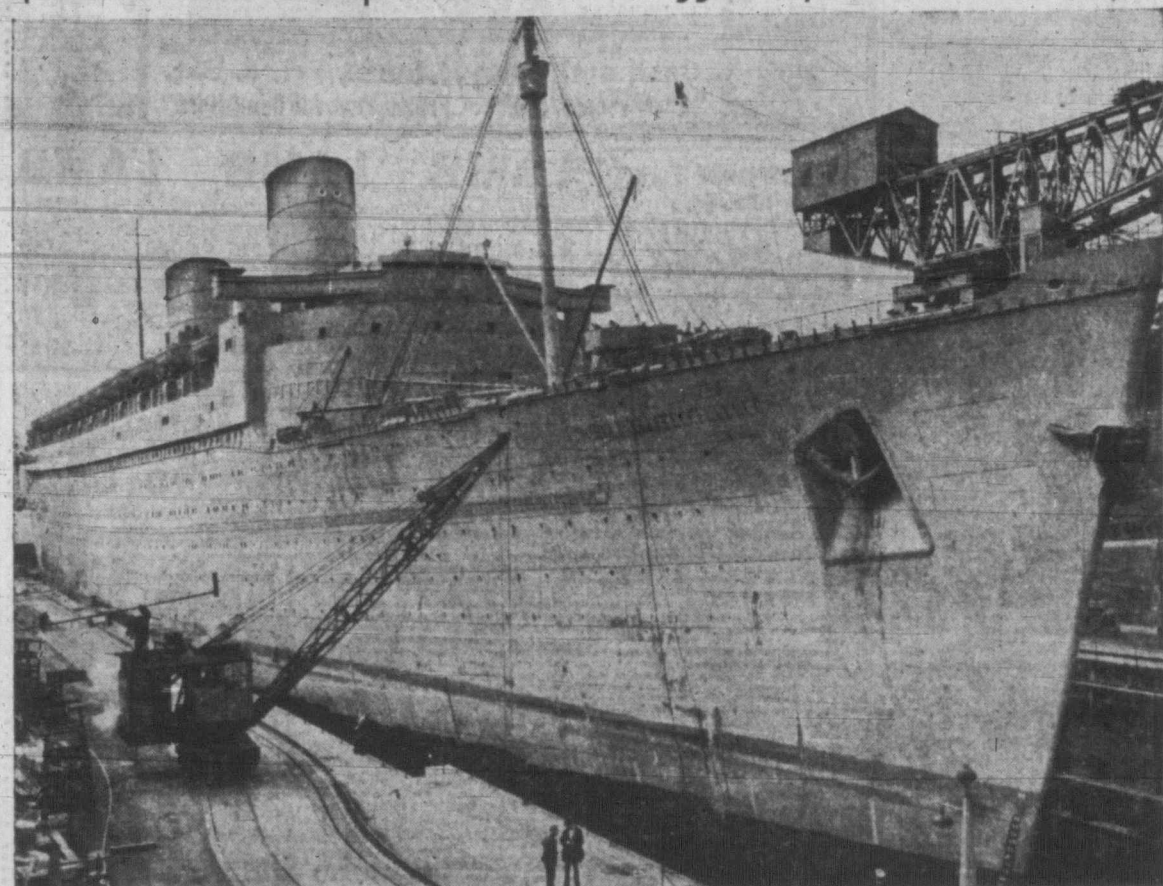
Sheer Stockings On Way From Brazil

OTTAWA (CP) — Women in this stocking-starved city were agog Wednesday as the news went around that new supplies of hose might be on their way from Brazil—and not just any stockings, but real silk ones.

Samples of the stockings have already arrived at the offices of an Ottawa importing firm (Commercial Service Registered). They are full fashioned, chiffon weight and sheer as gossamer.

Whether they will go on sale depends on whether the prices

Queen Elizabeth Fills Up One of World's Biggest Drydocks



Victorians who know the Esquimalt drydock can appreciate the immense size of the 85,000-ton steamship Queen Elizabeth from looking at this picture. Most ships seem lost in the dock and it's a case of looking down at them. With the Queen Elizabeth a person got a kink in the neck looking up at her. The largest ship previously placed in the drydock was the C.P.R. liner Empress of Japan, speed queen of the Pacific, which had a tonnage of 25,000 tons. The Queen Elizabeth was over three times as big as the Empress of Japan and great care had to be taken in easing her into the dock. Extra blocks had to be placed on the floor of the dock to carry the great weight when the water was pumped out. She had to enter the dock at a certain tide and in dead air. There was little to spare as the great ship passed through the "gate" and she had to be held in dead centre. Heavy hawsers were used to control her movements but some of these snapped like pieces of string. The Queen Elizabeth practically filled the dock and when she was inside there wasn't much water to be pumped out. The exact measurements of the Queen Elizabeth have never been given out but some idea of her length may be gained from the fact that no golfer could drive a ball from one end of her to the other, unless he hit around 350 yards and that isn't done very often.

Music

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON
Victoria's oldest existing musical organization, the Arion Club, marked its 53rd season Wednesday night at the Empress Hotel with an interesting concert in which they were assisted by Patricia Laegler, soprano (the former Patsy Swift) and Joan Milloy, pianist.

Great credit and many thanks from music-loving Victorians must go to the members of the choir and B. C. Bracewell, conductor, for keeping alive the traditions and activity of the club during these difficult years. Always earnest and sincere in their work, they gave some fine interpretations last night, particularly in the heroic "The Belegueryed" and the stirring finale, "Song of the Viking." There was more than a touch of nostalgia in "An Irish Folk Song." A popular number, which had to be repeated, was the rollicking "Laughing Chorus."

WARM WELCOME

The lovely soprano voice of Patricia Laegler added much to the pleasure of the evening. She was given a warm welcome and in her two groups displayed the rich tonal beauty which is her natural gift and the smooth technical equipment she has acquired so thoroughly in her

studies abroad. As an encore she sang "The Sleigh" (Kountz).

In her two solo groups, Joan Milloy revealed herself as a young pianist of great talent and promise. She plays with a great degree of confidence; her touch is clear and well adapted to the brilliant passages of the Chopin and Godard Valses. Responding to an encore, she played the Scarlatti Sonata in C.

During the intermission, Kylie Symons, president of the Arion Club, introduced Mr. Booth, one of the original five members who is at present visiting in Victoria, and Herbert Kent, who, for the first time in his long association with the club, was not present as a singing member. Mr. Symons also made a presentation to the club's very fine accompanist.



COMPLETING MOP-UP—Equipped with a tank-busting Piat and a Tommy gun, Cpl. E. H. Prunier, Canadian infantryman in Italy, advances through a recently captured village at the front.

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Adamson, who reported on their purchases, and sewing. Gifts for this committee may be left Saturday afternoon at McMartin's leather goods store, Yates Street. Each member was given two names and will supply gifts suitable for Christmas stockings for them.

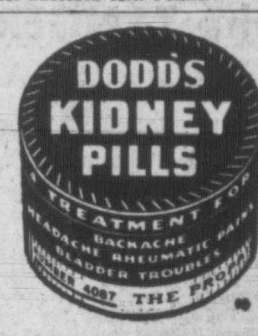
Mrs. Justin Harbord is in charge of birthdays, and Dec. 18 members will decorate the Orphanage for Christmas.

C.C.F. Vaudeville Show, Woodsworth Hall, 857 Pandora Avenue, Saturday, Dec. 9, 8 p.m. Admission 35c.

LANGELLE LEADER
WINNIPEG (CP)—LAC. Pete Langelle, former Toronto Maple Leaf and star centerman for Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers, is leading marksman in the Winnipeg Interservices Hockey League. He has four goals and six assists for 10 points. LAC. Roy McBride, also of the Bombers follows with six goals and three assists for nine points.

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—Burling Grimes was named manager of Rochester Red Wings of the International League Wednesday, President Sam Breadon of St. Louis Cardinals announced.

Grimes piloted Toronto last year. He succeeds Ken Penner.



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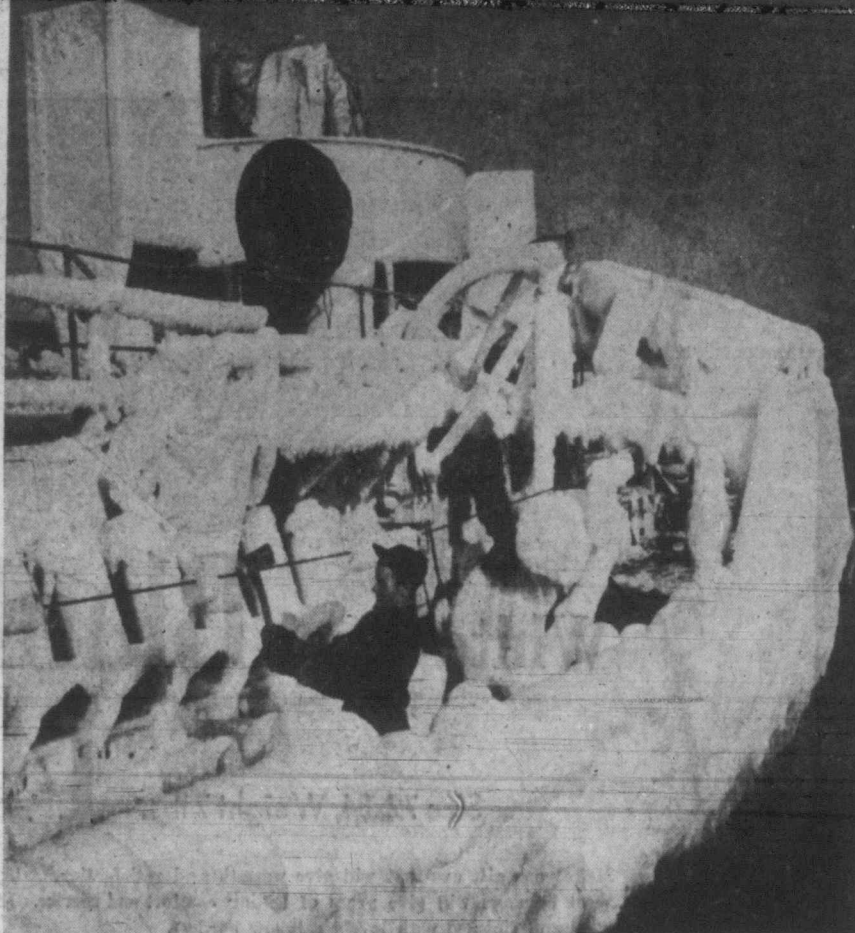
OTTAWA (CP)—Following is an official casualty list of seven officers and 83 ratings dead and missing in the sinking of the Canadian corvette Shawinigan, as announced today by the Royal Canadian Navy:

DEAD

Killed on active service (bodies recovered)—
Barlow, Howard Cliffe, Telegraphist, Verdun, Que.
Garrett, Dudley Morine, AB, Toronto.
Smrke, Anthony, OS, Sudbury, Ont.
Trenholm, Frank Robert, OS, Piquet, N.S.
Johnson, Maurice Walter, Coder, Fabyan, Wainwright, Alta.

MISSING

Baird, Hadow Frederick, Sub Lt., Fredericton.
Callan, William Edward, Lieut., Winnipeg.
French, Donald Frederick, Lieut., London, Ont.
Jones, William James, Lieut., Brooklyn, New York.
Lawrence, John Campbell, Lieut., Winnipeg.
Morrow, David James, Lieut., Halifax.
McNeill, Donald Bertrand, Warrent Engineer, Edmonton.
Agar, Robert James, Leading Cook (S), Stratford, Ont.
Anderson, Stewart William, OS, Mount Brydges, Ont.
Anderson, William John, Leading Coder, Sarnia, Ont.
Armstrong, Robert Oliver, Leading Telegraphist, Montreal.
Beauchamp, Joseph Florida Andre, AB, Montreal.
Benoit, Joseph Bertrand Alphonse, Cook (S), Drummondville, Que.
Bernst, Ronald William, AB, Vickers Heights, Ont.
Elylock, Douglas John, AB, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
Breux, Joseph Yvon Paul, AB, Montreal.
Brett, Robert Arthur, OS, Shelburne, Ont.
Brown, Gordon, OS, Toronto.
Butler, Arthur Herbert, OS, Oakville, Ont.
Campbell, Alexander Hutton, Stoker (1st class), Edmonton.
Campbell, James ERA, (4th class), Winnipeg.
Chalmers, George Anderson, L. Signm., Mrs. Carol Olivia Chalmers (wife), 997 Wilmer Street, Victoria.
Chisholm, Eric Miles, L.S., Banff, Alta.
Clayton, Alfred Ernest Joseph, Supply Assistant, Toronto.
Cole, Harry Charles Beverly, OS, Toronto.
Conners, Cyril Winfield, CP, Washington, D.C.
Dupuis, Ronald Joseph, OS, Lennan, Alta.
Duvall, Alfred Henri, steward, Montreal.
Earp, Ralph Neil, OS, Winnipeg.
Egler, Clifford, OS, Winnipeg.
Evans, David Merion, PO, Calgary.
Evans, John James, AB, Kitchener, Ont.
Evans, Lewis Brychan, OS, Saskatoon.
Flander, Edgar Lincoln, stoker PO, Sudbury, Ont.
Fougere, Leo Henry, stoker PO, Poulamont, N.S.
Grant, Robert Grierson, signm., Toronto.
Hibbard, Arnold Ashley, OS, Grandmere, Que.
Hodgson, John William, AB, Montreal.
Hughes, William AB, Springfield Park, Que.
Hunter, Roy Scott, ordinary telegraphist, Orangeville, Ont.
Hurd, Harold John, leading sick berth attendant, Toronto.
James, John Lloyd, stoker (1st class), Hamilton.
Kemp, Arthur Eugene, coder, Toronto.
Kendall, Robis Dirk Harding, stoker (1st class), Vancouver.
Kennah, Willette Roy, signm., St. Louis Lookout, Ont.
La Barre, Joseph Adrian, stoker (1st class), North Bay, Ont.
Langfield, Leslie Bruce, L.S., Toronto.
Lawrence, Thomas Edward, AB, Saskatoon.
Lloyd, Walter John, AB, Beaver Harbor, N.S.
Mitchell, Patrick Allen, L.S., 2308 Haywood Avenue, West Vancouver.
Morrison, Ewen, L.S., Yorkton, Sask.
Moss, Cecil Richard, OS, Calgary.
Murray, Glenn Stewart, stoker (1st class), Winnipeg.
MacArthur, David Alexander, OS, Red Deer, Alta.
MacEachern, William Campbell, AB, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
MacWilliam, Jack, AB, Charlesbourg, Que.
McDougall, Donald Thompson Corran, Signm., Lindsay, Ont.
O'Gorman, Michael Bernard, Era, Toronto.
Ossachuk, John, stoker (1st class), Fort Frances, Ont.
Palthowski, Michael, stoker PO, Sarnia, Ont.
Parsons, Howard Norman, PO, Norwood, Man.
Phillips, James George, OS, Norwood, Man.
Rayner, Robert Frank, AB, 5346 Argyle St., Vancouver.
MacLenders, Vernon Earl, AB, Tatamagouche, N.S.



When ice threatened to sink H.M.C.S. Shawinigan last winter.

Shawinigan's Ice Trip: 17 Warships Lost By Canada

Loss of the corvette Shawinigan, announced in Ottawa today, brings to 17 the number of naval vessels lost by Canada in this war.

The Shawinigan takes her place with a gallant company of fighting ships, manned by men from all parts of Canada, the majority of whom had never seen the sea until a few years ago. They have done a great job, however. Youngsters from the farms and the small towns of Canada, as well as the big cities and the seaports have cheerily donned the bell-bottomed trousers of the navy and have gone forth to sea. Despite storms and U-boat attacks and the dozens of inconveniences of the sea in wartime they have kept their grins and their love of life.

It was such a company that manned the Shawinigan, which had many exciting experiences before she went down. Such an experience was early this spring. In March came the story of how the Shawinigan fought heavy seas for 17 hours and gathered into herself 500 tons of ice, which clung to her rigging until it almost threatened to sink her.

NEARLY FROZEN
It was no fun, that trip. Wind whistled through her rigging; the boys in blue were just about frozen. So heavy was the ice on the foremast that it broke in two in the gale, bringing down with it the slender wires of the wireless antenna, with five inches of ice on them, sparkling and crystal clear. A list to port developed, so heavy was the ice. Sea water sloshed back and forth on the bridge. It was so cold the freezing spray formed an icicle an inch and a half long on the nose of Os. Joe. Madden, one of the lookouts on watch.

Canada, particularly Victoria, which used to be her home port, came to with a sickening shock when Canada's first naval loss was announced—H.M.C.S. Fraser in June of 1940, during the evacuation of France. Since then this country has lost four other destroyers—Margaree, St. Croix, Ottawa and Athabasca. In addition one frigate, H.M.C.S. Valleyfield has gone down (last May) and eight corvettes, in addition to Shawinigan—Windflower, Spikenard, Charlottetown, Lewis, Louisburg, Weyburn, Regina and Alberni; two patrol vessels—Otter and Raccoon and a minesweeper, Bras D'Or.



Lieut. William James Jones, R.C.N.R., whose wife lives in New York, is missing from H.M.C.S. Shawinigan, of which he was captain.

Whitehead, Arthur John, AB, Moose Jaw, Sask.
Whymark, Milton Elwood, AB, Halifax.
Woods, Harold George, telegraphist, Outremont, Que.

given the council, the Pension Board cut off its allowance when it heard of her employment.

C. Chivers, president of the council, reminded delegates the Family Welfare Association was in a position to deal with cases of injustice or misunderstanding among dependents of servicemen.

Council suggestions and opinions on certain changes in the present accident prevention regulations were invited by the Workers' Compensation Board, which has that subject under review at present.

G. Wilkinson was named delegate to the rehabilitation and reconstruction conference to be

held by the Workers' Educational Association in Vancouver, Dec. 10.

Plans were made to seek labor representation on the library board from the city.

URGED TO VOTE

G. Pyper, chairman of the civic elections committee, urged delegates to remind their unions to support labor candidates and to use their votes.

Progress of the civic arena committee was outlined by C. W. Marshall, who also reported on the recent conference of the Provincial Carpenters' Union, which moved for two weeks' holiday with pay and shorter work week. A donation was made to the

Report Woman Took Job, Lost Pension

A special investigation was urged by the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council Wednesday night of a report declaring a woman had been deprived of the pension allowed her for a son killed in action when she accepted employment to supplement that grant.

Delegates were informed the woman had been forced by circumstances to seek employment in a local shipyard to provide sufficient for herself and a living child. According to information

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Christmas cheer fund of the council of social agencies and a letter was ordered sent to the attorney-general pointing out the loss in pay suffered by workers sworn as members of juries and asking for some measure to relieve the hardship.

Howard Taylor was seated as a delegate from the Street and Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees' Union.

Cattle grazing in areas where the available soil-phosphorus is low may develop phosphorus deficiency, sometimes called aphosphorosis.

series entitled "The Gold Brick," rounds out the entertaining and educational presentation. Enjoying general circulation in the Victoria district is the film "War Speeds Up" which indicates the continued need for supplies. Extending the film forum idea introduced last month, the Public Library and Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor another showing and discussion on the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. Following the forum bookings can be made for the film presented on that occasion. C.C.F. Vandeville Show, Woodworth Hall, 857 Pandora Avenue, Saturday, Dec. 9, 8 p.m. Admission 35¢.

WESTERN CANADA'S PIONEER ENGRAVERS

Value of Highway For Island Stressed

Value of an Island Highway, both for defence purposes and for the future development of Vancouver Island, was always stressed by Henry A. Ohlsen, who died last month, in the once-flourishing colony he started in 1904 at Cape Scott, on the tip of Vancouver Island, his daughter, Miss Violet Ohlsen, said today.

Miss Ohlsen, who is a research analyst with the American Air Transport Command at Washington, D.C., flew from the States to be at her father's deathbed. She left Victoria Tuesday afternoon.

"An arterial highway, from south to north, is the key to the defence of western Canada and key to the development of various outlying sections. It would mean a stronger island," Miss Ohlsen said in commenting on her father's work and interest in the northern tip of the island.

There once had been more than 100 families in the community started by her father, now there are eight people, she said. For 40 years Mr. Ohlsen insisted that extension of the Island Highway beyond Campbell River to the cape would open up B.C.'s most beautiful area.

Miss Ohlsen told of beautiful beaches and of semi-tropical plants growing in profusion.

"Cost of the road would pay for itself in 10 years," she said as she mentioned returns from the tourist trade, taxes and possibly from a toll system for produce taken over the road.

Sea transportation is the only way to supply any bases in northern Vancouver Island, she maintained.

Peace River Link Under Way Next Year

Construction of the road into the Peace River district is expected to start early next summer, it was learned at the Parliament Buildings today.

Tenders will probably be called in March, a Department of Public Works spokesman said.

Survey parties last summer prepared all data on the proposed road, from Prince George to Dawson Creek via Pine Pass, and this material is now receiving study by the department engineers.

Engineers of several construction companies have been on the ground looking over the work, so as to be in a position to submit tenders when they are called by the government.

Survey parties which worked on this route are now busy on location work in connection with the Hope-Princeton Highway. These parties expect to complete the major portion of their work before the snow comes, leaving only a minor part to be completed in the spring. There are now two survey parties in the field, one working from Princeton, the other from Hope.

Oak Bay Council Backs Arena Drive

Oak Bay Municipal Council is behind the drive to obtain an arena for Greater Victoria area, Reeve L. W. Woodhouse said today.

Donations for the arena fund will be accepted at the municipal hall by the staff there, and Reeve Woodhouse urged Oak Bay residents to support the fund, and to make their donations at the municipal hall.

"The members of the council as individuals are all strongly in support of the arena drive," Mr. Woodhouse said, "realizing as we do the great need for such an arena in this area."

One Year for Theft

Pte. Gordon Henry Wick, Gordon Head Camp, was sentenced Wednesday to one year at hard labor on each of two charges of theft of fountain pens and pencils and 12 thermostat valves from the Canadian Pacific Express Co. Magistrate Hall made the terms concurrent.

Ex-sailor Alexander Thomas was fined \$30 or in default 15 days on a charge of possession of an unregistered revolver.

Guilt of parking a for-hire vehicle in other than a designated area, a driver was fined \$10.

Frank L. Tupman will again conduct Handel's "Messiah" at the Metropolitan Church Dec. 15, at 8.15 p.m. The combined choirs of Centennial and Metropolitan churches will form the bulk of the chorus and with a few helpers will number 100 voices. The solos will be taken by Thelma Johns; Iris Paver, Geo. F. H. Farmer and T. Harry Johns. Edgar Holloway will be at the organ console and Winnifred Milburn at the piano.

Raddage is a curious plant which was grown by crossbreeding a radish and a cabbage.

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| SANDWICH MEATS—York, tin..... | 13¢ |
| CHEESE—Primrose, ½-lb. packet..... | 19¢ |
| CUT MACARONI—Cremo, ½-lb. packet, 2 for 9¢ | |
| PREMIUM CHOCOLATE—Baker's, ½-lb. cake 17¢ | |
| CHOICE PEAS—Colleen, size 4s, 20-oz. tin..... | 14¢ |
| GREEN BEANS—Lynn Valley, 20-oz. tin..... | 11¢ |
| CREAM-STYLE CORN—Colleen, choice, 20-oz. tin for..... | 14¢ |
| TOMATOES—Nabob, 28-oz. tin..... | 14¢ |
| TOMATO JUICE—Pride of Niagara, 20-oz. tin, 2 for..... | 21¢ |
| VEGETABLE SOUP—Canada First, per tin..... | 7¢ |
| BLACKBERRY JAM—Aylmer, 2-lb. jar (2 coupons) for..... | 29¢ |
| IVORY SNOW—packet..... | 22¢ |
| IVORY SOAP—large cakes, 2 for..... | 19¢ |
| GRAPEFRUIT—Texas, size 70, 3 for..... | 28¢ |
| Size 96, 4 for..... | 28¢ |
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Sports Mirror

By PETER SALLAWAY

EFFORTS of those hard working young officials of the local basketball league to import ranking Pacific coast college outfits for exhibition tilts with the classy Pat Bay Gremlins are being just about blocked at every corner. After having the University of Oregon booked for what looked like the cage treat of the season, the Websters canceled out this week. Reason—the Oregonians are booked to appear at Fort Lewis the night they were to show here and the college directors figure it more important for their youngsters to entertain the troops than make the jaunt to Victoria. Such reasoning gave the Victoria officials no point on which to put up an argument. They just had to take the decision with their tongues in their cheeks. With the hope of getting the University of Washington Huskies as a counter attraction the local lads contacted Coach Hec Edmundson, but he refused to consider any dates until after the New Year.

STILL ON THE HUNT for some first-class basketball entertainment the Victoria officials kept the telegraph and telephone wires hot to Washington cities. Tim McCallough was contacted with the object of lining up the star-studded Seattle Coast Guard club, while another contact was made with the University of Western Washington. The team from the last-named school already has a win over U.B.C. Thunderbirds to its credit this season. So one can see the local officials are doing everything in their power to give the fans some top-notch basketball. All they need to succeed is just one break. In the meantime the Gremlins made a trip to Varsity this week and noised out the students 67 to 65 and revenge the defeat suffered here earlier in the season.

HORSE RACE betting was a \$1,126,308,645 business in 1944 in the United States. That is enough money to give every man, woman and child in the U.S. a Christmas present of \$10. Led by the fabulous \$410,230,402 wagered in New York, the 27 of the states enjoyed their first \$1,000,000,000 year at the mutual machines. The total was an increase of \$421,163,388 over the 1943 total of \$705,142,257. Taxes paid to the states and a few cities aggregated \$55,971,232 for 1944, with New York again setting the pace by collecting \$27,664,387 in revenue from the wagering fraternity. It would seem like horse racing south of the border can truly be classed as big business.

RICHES-TO-RAGS-TO-RICHES MARRIAGE never looked better than he did in polishing off two mercury-footed fields at Hollywood Park. So they made the celebrated son of Strolling Player-War Wedding favorite in the \$25,000 Argonaut Handicap. Marriage failed to pick up any ground in his race to replace Exterminator as champion money-winning gelding, however, running seventh. Marriage requires only \$34,176 to eclipse Exterminator's mark of \$252,996. The red chestnut will be stomping at the post in a group of 20 or more in the \$75,000 added Hollywood Gold Cup, Dec. 16. With so many rich races at Hollywood and Santa Anita, he can hardly miss topping Old Bones' record.

CLAIMED four years ago from Hirsch Jacobs by Rene Coward for \$5,000, Marriage has won more than \$188,000 for his present owners. Requiring little work, the royally-bred Marriage, a grandson of Man o' War on his dam's side, can be away from the races for months at a time, yet be prepared for his best effort in six weeks. Any sort of track will do. He can sprint or go a route, doesn't care who rides him. The eight-year-old Marriage, which wasn't even raced as a 3-year-old and consequently obtained a late start, has been one of the marvels of racing for the last four years. This gives credence to the slogan, "You're never good till you pass 50." Marriage is well past 50 as thoroughbreds go.

MEMORIES of some stirring box lacrosse games on the floor at the Sports Centre, destroyed by fire last April, were revived with the return to town of Art McKim, brilliant goalie of the James Bay club. Now serving with the R.C.A.P. and stationed at Fort William, Art is spending a furlough in his home town. Under that well-known coach Ted Menzies, McKim developed into a top-notch goalkeeper and local fans will remember his many fine exhibitions against mainland competition.

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Minor Baseballers Brand Pro Football Unfair Competition

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—Professional football was scolded by the International League Wednesday as "unfriendly and unfair competition" until after the end of the baseball season, but the opening meeting of the 43rd annual minor league convention was just another routine affair.

Some of the more daring have decided to give it a whirl in 1945, the North Carolina State and Carolina circuits having raised the active list to 12 leagues. A Canadian league to be made up of Quebec and Ontario cities and an Indiana State League also are in the formative stage.

On the future list, but not for 1945, is a New York State circuit of the American members of the Canadian-American League which elected Albert Houghton president to succeed Rev. Harold J. Martin.

The Texas League decided to remain "suspended" for another year and the Canadian-American and Sally Leagues were content to stay on the sidelines for the duration. The revived Middle Atlantic and New York loops are still in the talking stage and not thinking about 1945.

Minor leagues provided the only player news, although most of the big league managers not overseas on tour were present.

Lou Boudreau of Cleveland had Jim Bagby and Jeff Heath, native of Fort William, Ont., on the market, but he wanted suitable replacements and nobody showed interest. The majors were more occupied in filling the managerial berths in their farm systems.

Hornsby May Buy Minneapolis Club

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—Roger Hornsby, member of baseball's hall of fame, was reported Wednesday negotiating for purchase of the Minneapolis club of the American Association from owner Mike Kelly.

Hornsby is understood to have the backing of Jacobs brothers of Buffalo, widely-known concessionaires, although there was no confirmation.

Kelly was reported ready to sell to Philadelphia Athletics in early fall, but the deal fell through.

Horse Racing

INGLEWOOD, Calif.—Horse racing results at Hollywood Park Wednesday follow:

First race—One mile.
Hercules (Ridley) \$4.70 \$4.10 \$2.50
Barnum (Beckman) \$2.20 \$2.40
Pony (Barnum) \$2.20 \$2.40
Time, 1:29 1-4. Also ran: Deckhand, Very True, Little Amber, Equinox, Rancor, Mythological, Right, Light, Chicago, Red Berry.
Second race—Six furlongs.
Proclamation (Neves) \$2.70 \$2.20 \$2.10
All Faith (Beatty) \$2.20 \$2.10
Majestic Warrior (Adams) \$2.10
Time, 1:12 3-4. Also ran: Nicer, Nicer, Rickson, Total War, Safety, Bold, Gold, Laddie, Loma Mar B, Dempe, Al Bergaglio, Phantom, Rex.
Third race—Seven furlongs.
Foxy Puss (Leavitt) \$19.10 \$16.10 \$4.60
Shimmon (Peterson) \$4.60
Munition (Adams) \$4.60
Time, 1:24. Also ran: Red Tick, Cup, Rosebud, Richochet, Ticker, Catch Me, Mrs. Marie, General, Herdall, Avenue, Thorn, High Court, Herdall, Avenue.
Fourth race—Mile and a sixteenth.
Sentinel (Dobson) \$28.70 \$12.70 \$7.20
Patrials (Westrop) \$7.20
Roughage (Rella) \$7.20
Time, 1:46 4-5. Also ran: Killman, Jonas, Joe, Dennis P., Big D, Little, Trouble, Black Time, New Ball, Infinity, Shell.
Fifth race—Mile and six eighths.
Native Fox (Neves) \$18.70 \$17.70 \$3.20
Last Ball (Jones) \$3.20
Radio Morale (Hartson) \$3.20
Time, 1:50 4-5. Also ran: Lucia's Sun, All White.
Sixth race—Six furlongs.
Pay Legion (Peterson) \$9.40 \$4.60 \$2.50
Royulong (N. Jones) \$2.50
Rampart (Cove) \$2.50
Time, 1:12 3-4. Also ran: Holly, Tuck, Charles Pick, DuPont, Valdivia, Gloss, Glory Time, South, April Moon, Scotch Plains.
Seventh race—Six furlongs.
Rough (Neves) \$7.20 \$4.30 \$2.50
Texas Bandman (E. Blanco) \$4.30
Bring Me Home (Beatty) \$4.30
Time, 1:16 3-4. Also ran: Civil Code, Frank's Boy, Breeze.
Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth.
War Valor (Woodhouse) \$10.30 \$4.70 \$5.00
War Bolt (Woolf) \$4.70
Cant. Abolition (Adams) \$4.70
Time, 1:40 1-2. Also ran: Gold Call, Purity Justice, First to Fight, Roy Pal, Hand Battle, Allied-Glory, Queen Justice, All White.

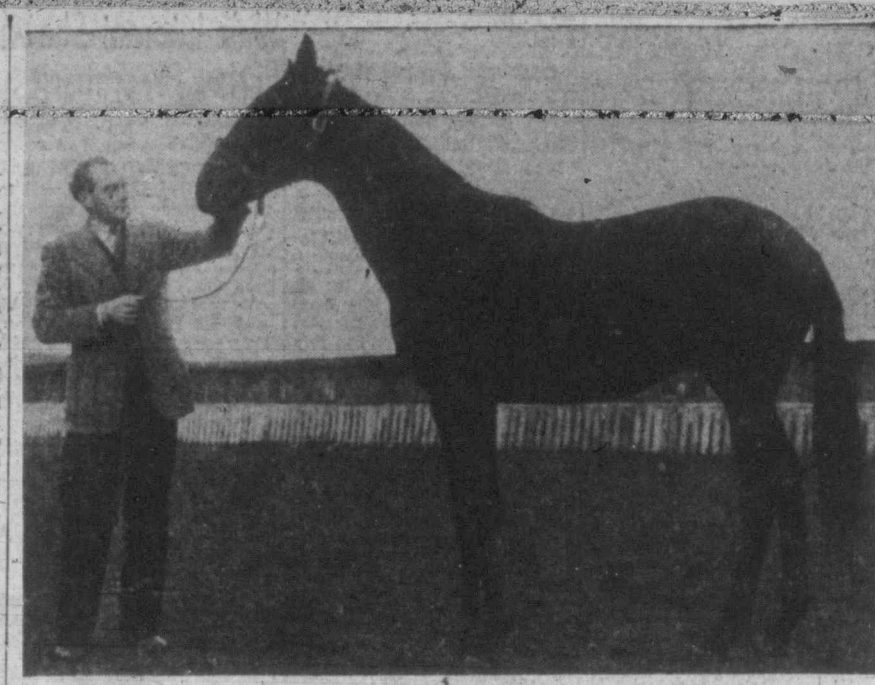
Teams and scores follow:
Eaglettes—Bart 5, R. Kallenbach, Simpson 1, Pettigrew 3, Yemans 3, Esler 3, Burnett 2, Vallance, Griffin.
Unitas—Sivens 4, Langstaff 2, E. Kallenbach 4, London 2, Girsham 2, McKinnon 4, K. Trevelyan, Mull, M. Trevelyan, Ross, Grant 3, Mull, M. Trevelyan, Somerville 2, Coates 4, Lindquist, Raper, Hudson's Bay—Peden 4, Cole, Ricketts 2, Barrett, Murray, Byatt, Conble 4, Hugen, Davidson, Hale.
K.V.'s Juniors—C. Paul 6, Griffin, John 2, Clark, Minnie, Corry, McKinnon 2, B. V. Junior.
K.V.'s Juniors—Clarkson, Monaghan 2, Glancy 4, Worth, Ireland 2, O'Reil, French, O'Brien, McBride, Anderson.
K.V.'s Midnets—Fields 4, Smith, Lewis 4, Gibson, Allen 6, Hudson, McKay, Erickson, Stewart, Marr 2.
K.V.'s Juniors—Clarkson 4, Crooked 4, Payer 2, Milligan, Lamont 1, Daeg, Calton, O'Reil, Wall, Gibbons, Gray.

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HE'S RIGHT FROM OLD KENTUCKY—Purchased at the recent Lexington sales in the famous blue grass country by Dr. W. J. McKeon and Charlie Oldfield, representing the Vancouver Thoroughbred Association, and sold to Jack Pattison of the Woodville Stable on arrival in British Columbia, the big 21-months' colt, above, is now stabled at the Willows. Ritchie Munro, trainer of the stable, seen holding the colt, will be busy the next few weeks breaking the youngster following which he will be put into training for the races next summer on Vancouver and Victoria tracks. The colt, as yet unnamed, is by Swift and Sure out of the Spic and Span mare Immaculate.

Plan Indoor Lawn Bowling Club Here

Plans for the construction of an indoor bowling club on Balmoral Road, between Quadra and Cook Streets, at a cost of \$17,000 were announced today by H. A. Beckwith, prominent local bowler and member of a committee working on the scheme. Others associated with Beckwith are W. W. Cross, R. H. Harrison and W. Peddie.

The proposed building will house six playing surfaces 115 feet long and 16 feet wide and will be complete with a lunch counter, committee rooms, locker rooms and spectator accommodation for 200. The indoor game is played on a surface covered with cocoonat or prepared felt.

It is the plan of the organizers to build as soon as the necessary permits and materials are available, and financial arrangements completed. Cost of the venture will be met by a debenture issue to be taken up by the members. Indoor bowling has proven popular in Vancouver where an indoor playing surface was laid down some years ago.

Huge Increase In U.S. Grid Crowds

NEW YORK (AP)—Football attendance in the United States took a huge jump during the 1944 season, and even after due allowances were made for a number of colleges which resumed the game this year after a season or two out of competition, the over-all average showed a gain of 13.8 per cent.

The total attendance at 333 home games played by 67 colleges covered in the annual Associated Press survey was more than 1,500,000, higher than the attendance for 273 games by 57 schools last year. This year's approximate total was 5,554,999 as compared to last season's 4,910,722.

Sporting News Names All-America Squad

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Don Whitmore, Navy's tackle, polled more votes than any of the backfield candidates in winning a place on the All-America football team chosen Tuesday by the Sporting News, weekly publication devoted primarily to baseball.

Other pace-makers in the voting were Les Horvath of Ohio State and Glenn Davis and Felix (Doc)

Better Deal For King's Plate Ponies Run for \$17,000

By SYD THOMAS
TORONTO (CP)—Bigger and better stakes for horsemen entering steeds for the King's Plate running are in prospect as a result of changes in rules governing nominations for the events.

In previous years, nominations didn't close until March, just a few weeks before the historic event was run off at Toronto's Woodbine Park, but that's all changed now.

Nominations for next year's race closed last Nov. 14, while on that same day final entries for the 1946 running also were taken. A total of 109 yearlings, some only a few months old, unnamed and untested, were entered for the long-term stakes in a precedent-shattering move.

Advantage of the system, as explained by secretary Palmer Wright of the Ontario Jockey Club, is that the stakes will be built up to a new high by the increased fees which will be paid in by the owners. A fee is paid with the first entry, another is due next Nov. 15, a further fee May 1, 1946, while a final race fee must be paid before the horse can go to the post.

In addition, the O.J.C. will add "not less than \$10,000," and possibly more, so the horses will be running for stakes of \$17,000 or more in 1936. That compares with \$13,000 in purses last spring.

That's going to prove an added incentive to the owners, and create greater interest than ever before among members of the racing fraternity.

Appeals to Sport For Overseas Cigarettes

OTTAWA (CP)—Sgt. Ldr. Gerry Philbin, a member of the Ottawa R.C.A.F. hockey team which won the Allan Cup in 1942, has called on Canadian sports organizations to help keep the Canadians in hospitals overseas supplied with cigarettes.

Philbin, who spent a spell in hospitals in France and Britain after being shot down over France, told how United States sport fans were sending cigarettes to patients overseas.

"Cigarettes were distributed to all patients every day," said Philbin. "One day they would be the gift of the bleacher fans in Detroit. Another time they were donated by Brooklyn's first-base rooting section, and on a third occasion the donations were from Cincinnati's centre-field rooters."

The Canadian Red Cross was distributing thousands of cigarettes, but sport organizations could keep supplies moving to the Red Cross which would supervise distribution, said Philbin.

Blanchard, Army, and Bob Jenkins, Navy, all backfield men. Remainder of the team includes Jack Dugger, Ohio State, and Phil Tinsley, Georgia Tech, ends; Bill Willis, Ohio State, tackle; Ben Chase, Navy, and Ralph Serpico, Illinois, guards, and Jack Taverner, Indiana.

\$100,000 Program For Sport in Manitoba

WINNIPEG (CP)—Monte Halparin, president of the University of Manitoba student union, said in an interview Wednesday the union would shortly appeal to university board of governors for a \$100,000 postwar athletic building program.

Halparin said the money was necessary if the university was to continue a complete program of intra-mural and inter-collegiate athletics.

Baseball Trade

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—The Sacramento club of the Pacific Coast League Wednesday announced a trade of first baseman Charles Suytar and third baseman Mel Serafina to Kansas City for first baseman Gene Corbett.

Oak Bay High Wins Intermediate Rugby

Pushing across their opponents line for three tries, Oak Bay High defeated Naval College B, 9 to 4 in an Intermediate Rugby League match Wednesday. Victory moved Oak Bay up into second position, a single point back of the leading Victoria College. Naval College are third, with Victoria High in the cellar.

Carrying play from the opening kickoff, Oak Bay soon took command when Latham went over for three points. Before halftime the same player scored his second try. Early in the second half Mackenzie added a third major score for Oak Bay. Naval cadets finally hit the score column when Nicholls kicked a field goal.

Shaughnessy Again Heads Ball League

BUFFALO (AP)—The International Baseball League at its meeting Tuesday re-elected president Frank J. Shaughnessy for another three-year term. Secretary-treasurer William J. Manley also was re-elected for another three-year term.

The league adopted a 154-game schedule, starting April 19, and closing Sept. 9 to be followed by the usual Governor's Cup series. The opening-day schedule has Rochester at Jersey City, Toronto at Newark, Montreal at Baltimore and Buffalo at Syracuse.

John C. Stiglmeier, vice-president of the Buffalo Club, was appointed a member of the league's finance committee, succeeding Oliver French.

British Turf Sales

LONDON (CP)—Turf history was made Tuesday when Mrs. Florence Neagle paid 15,000 guineas for Lady Bulloagh's two-year-old Carpatia at the Newmarket sales.

Aga Khan offered three horses—Baman, Madrassi and Martaban—which sold for 5,000, 3,500 and 2,400 guineas, respectively. The total of the sales was 128,640 guineas for 154 lots.

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Gladys Creasey's Pekingese Wins Best Dog in Show

Fiel of Fern Bay, smart little Pekingese owned by Mrs. Gladys Creasey, carried off the best-in-show honors at the annual winter parlor event of the Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association held Wednesday night. With over 70 entries the event was a great success and proceeds will be turned over to the Registered Nurses' Association.

Billy Oates of Vancouver judged all breeds. Mrs. Creasey's Pekingese entries made practically a clean sweep in their eligible classes, capturing five major awards. In addition to best-in-show the Gordon Head breeder won best toy, best non-sporting, best novice and best Canadian bred.

Arthur Veals acted as show superintendant. Winners of special awards follow:

Best sporting—Mrs. J. Hughes, English setter, Pride of Chester. Best hound—Mrs. W. H. Melish's Afghan, Shaghi-la-l Miya. Best terrier—Mrs. L. M. Wood's Cairn, Woolcot Dean. Best working—Mrs. Webb's collie, Laddie. Best toy—Mrs. Gladys Creasey's Pekingese, Fiel of Fern Bay. Best non-sporting—Mrs. Gladys Creasey's Chow, Lu-Long-Ming. Best in show—Mrs. Gladys Creasey's Pekingese, Fiel of Fern Bay. Reserve best in show—Mrs. L. M. Wood's Cairn, Woolcot Dean. Best puppy—Mrs. Webb's collie, Laddie. Best junior puppy—Mrs. H. W. Melish's Scottish terrier, Heatherbelle's Lady Bruce. Best novice—Mrs. Gladys Creasey's Chow, Lu-Long-Ming. Best Canadian bred—Mrs. Gladys Creasey's Pekingese, Hi-San Tinker Tol.

Team Standings In City Hoop League

Standings of teams in the various divisions of the Victoria and District Basketball League, up to and including Wednesday night's games, follow:

| SENIOR B MEN | | | |
|---------------------|---|---|------|
| Victoria Roofing | W | L | Pts. |
| Tommy Trucks | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Navy | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| SENIOR B WOMEN | | | |
| Unitas | W | L | Pts. |
| Bud's | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Sports Club | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| SENIOR C MEN | | | |
| 2nd Ach-Ack | W | L | Pts. |
| R.C.M.E. | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| Unitas | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Chinese Students | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Unitas | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Douglas Tire | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| INTERMEDIATE WOMEN | | | |
| Unitas | W | L | Pts. |
| Registars | 4 | 1 | 8 |
| Hudson's Bay | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| Robins | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Unitas | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Sports Club | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| INTERMEDIATE A BOYS | | | |
| K.V.'s | W | L | Pts. |
| Combines | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| INTERMEDIATE B BOYS | | | |
| Eagles | W | L | Pts. |
| K.V.'s | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| St. Louis College | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| V.M.D. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JUNIOR BOYS | | | |
| K.V.'s | W | L | Pts. |
| St. Louis College | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Benetits | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| MIDGET BOYS | | | |
| K.V.'s | W | L | Pts. |
| St. Louis College | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Benetits | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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During the recent visit of Col. the Hon. J. L. Ralston, former minister of national defence, to the European fronts, he was photographed at a Canadian army hospital in England with Lt. Col. Stuart G. Kenning of Victoria. The picture shows, left to right: Lt. Col. Perrin, Col. A. A. James, Maj. J. Shier, Matron Freeman, Lt. Col. Kenning, Col. Ralston, Col. H. M. Hague and Col. Dyde. Lt. Col. Kenning is O.C. in medicine at the army hospital. Before going overseas six months ago he was O.C. in medicine at Chorley Park Military Hospital, Toronto. His wife resides at 806 Derring Place.



Walter Rolls, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolls, 390 Burnside Road, is now serving at sea with the Merchant Navy. Before joining the Manning Pool he was employed by the B.C. Coast Service of the C.P.R. His father, recently honorably discharged from service, has been five years in uniform, two years of which were overseas duty.



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Capt. Geoff. Edgelow, who is back home from France with a spinal injury. A keen polo player, he hopes to be able to ride again soon. He extolls the work of Canadian and British engineers in bridging the River Orne under fire at Caen as one of the great feats of the Normandy campaign.



ERA. Jack Lindsay, after being home on leave has now returned to Halifax. He is on convoy duty in the Atlantic. Born in Victoria he was educated at Oak Bay High. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lindsay, Bowker Avenue, he joined the R.C.N.V.R. in 1942.



Bdr. Dick Chunggranes and his son, Pte. Dick Chunggranes, both serving with the Canadian Army overseas, met for the first time in three years in London. This picture, showing them with the tame pigeons in London's famous Trafalgar Square, has just been received by Mrs. C. D. Chunggranes, 1847 Crescent Road, Dick Sr. was formerly in the wholesale and retail fish business here. Dick Jr., a well-known athlete, played basketball and Canadian football.

Pte. Thomas Craig, 24, died Nov. 26, from injuries to his chest, left arm and hand, according to word received by his widow, Violet, residing at 401 Dupplin Road. Educated at North Ward School Craig enlisted three years ago. He was in action at Caen and was wounded Sept. 27 at Calin by shrapnel in his left leg. He was back in the line in October. His recent fatal wounds were received at Little Arnheim, on the Leopold Canal bridgehead. His mother lives at 411 Skinner Street. A brother, Angus, is in Italy.

Word has been received by Mrs. A. Parsons, 2189 Beaver Street, that her husband, Lieut. A. Parsons, R.C.N.V.R., has arrived overseas. Lieut. Parsons joined the Navy at the outbreak of war in Regina, Sask, and was stationed at Victoria most of the

Recruits enlisted in the active army at the Bay Street Armory this week were: Herbert A. Wratton, 1121 McKenzie Street; Elmer M. Hodder, 704 Esquimalt Road; Gerald J. Hetherington, 601 Kelvin Road; John W. Gouge, R.R.4, Victoria; James H. Alkman, 237 Island Highway; John F. Williamson, R.R.1, Metchoin; John L. Malek, Duncan; James H. Cunard, R.R.2, Ladysmith; William G. Anderson, Chemainus; Arthur M. Gallpenult, Youbou; Edgar J. Butler, Campbell River, and Rob-

ert O. Boddy, Box 344, Port Alberni.

Gnr. Thomas Forshaw, 25, R.C.A., died Dec. 4 at Shaughnessy military hospital as the result of wounds received in France last September. He served overseas with an R.C.A. battery. Prior to going overseas in August, 1943, he was stationed for about two years at Macaulay Point. He is survived by his parents in Greenwood, B.C., three brothers and a sister. One brother, Paul, is with the R.C.A.F.

Wide Interest Shown In New Preprimaries

Interest in Victoria's two new preprimaries planned for Sir James Douglas and Oaklands Schools early next year, was indicated today with continued flow of applications from parents of five-year-old children seeking to enter their sons and daughters.

A total of 65 registrations had been received up to noon. They were fairly evenly divided between the Oaklands and Sir

James Douglas-Margaret Jenkins districts.

Parents wishing to enrol children were advised to fill forms and return them to either of the three schools or to the city school board office.

Establishment of the two new preprimaries was approved following the successful operation of that at Spring Ridge since September.

A permit for \$3,700 alterations to the Dominion Theatre, including enlarging of the ticket office and men's washroom, was issued by the city building in-

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British Govt. Faces Open Threat

LONDON (AP)—Criticism of British foreign policy in western and southern Europe threatened today to force an open challenge of Prime Minister Churchill's government as his supporters marshaled their forces for a full-dress debate tomorrow on intervention in Italy and Greece.

There appeared to be no danger that his government would be overthrown. But a three-line whip—the most urgent summons to attend the debate—was sent out against the possibility that Socialist and Labor members of the House might seek a divisional vote.

It was expected that Mr. Churchill and Foreign Secretary Eden might broaden the debate into a detailed review of Britain's basic foreign policy principles, and perhaps explain the divergence in Allied foreign policy demonstrated by the United States State Department's non-intervention note.

With Russia still silent on her position in the controversy, word came out of Moscow that Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British ambassador to the Soviet, had

attempted crossing of the La-mone by 8th Army troops was

To Provide Clothing For Returned Troops

CALGARY (CP)—Sufficient stocks of men's wear to take care of the requirements of returning servicemen will be withheld from sale, it was decided by representatives of clothing and men's wear dealers of the province who met here Wednesday, it was disclosed today.

Men's furnishings will be as scarce in 1945 as they were this year, and there is no indication the situation will improve. Woollen goods and shirts will be particularly scarce.

Large military requirements have kept the mill consumption of wool at a high record level since 1941; large imports have been necessary to supplement domestic production.

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Civic Nominations Close Today With No Late Developments

Nominations for civic office at next Thursday's elections closed at 2 in the City Council chamber today with no late entries in the field.

The mayoralty contest remained a straight two-way fight; with 14 seeking five aldermanic posts, four in the field for three school board seats and five in quest of two police, commission vacancies as the city returns next week to the elective system in naming members of the police board.

Candidates are:

FOR MAYOR
 Percival Edward George, 3171 Mars Street, music dealer.
 Andrew McGavin, 2810 The Rise, merchant.

FOR ALDERMAN (Five to be elected)
 Charles Cyril Chivers, 10 Moss Street, construction foreman.
 Margaret Duncan Christie, 700 Linden Avenue, housewife.
 Thomas Austin Cresswell, 2564 Graham, salesman.
 Robert Alexander Campbell Dewar, 3006 Fifth Street, operator.
 Harold Montague Diggon, 3606 Cadboro Bay Road, merchant.
 David Bates Ezeley, 1520 Fort Street, welding engineer.
 Douglas Fletcher, Parker Avenue, retired merchant.
 Joseph Douglas Hunter, 911 Linden Avenue, retired physician.

FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER (Two to be elected, one for two years, the other for one)
 Elspeth Wilson Foyer, 2826 Scott Street, housewife.
 Burgess James Gadsden, 1821 Quadra Street, property manager.
 Duncan Douglas McTavish, 678 Dallas Road, real estate agent.
 Earl Cleveland Pollock, 1245 Montrose Avenue, managing director.
 Frederick Victor Ramsdale, 616 Lampson Street, tire dealer.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE (Three to be elected)
 Alice Orma Edna Booth, 749 McClure Street, retired high school teacher.
 Austin Ivor Curtis, 1050 Pent-revue Place, railway ticket agent.
 Cecil Morris Parrott, 1066 Fin-layson Street, shipper.
 Lily Bertha Parsons, 563 Manchester Road, housewife.

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Russians Nearing Hungarian Capital

LONDON (CP)—Red Army vanguards sweeping around the southern part of Lake Balaton were within 35 miles of the Austrian frontier today as Berlin reported a powerful Russian offensive driving in on Budapest from three sides.

A Berlin broadcast reported that the Russians, employing fresh air forces, northeast of Budapest, Wednesday evening had breached the German line in a northwesterly direction.

The gravest threat to the beleaguered Hungarian capital came from Marshal Fedor I. Tolbukhin's 3rd Ukrainian Army units driving up the west bank of the Danube.

The Germans said they had abandoned Ercsi, 13 miles south of Budapest, in the face of the tide of Russian armor which the Soviet war bulletin said Wednesday in gains of up to 16 miles, overran 50 places, including Rácalmás, 28 miles south of the Hungarian capital.

Other units of Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 2nd Ukrainian Army are entrenched on Csepel, the island that splits the Danube for 30 miles south of Budapest, with advanced positions six miles from the city's outskirts. Rácalmás is four miles from the southern tip of the island and a junction of the two Russian armies appeared imminent.

There was no confirmation, however, of German reports that Soviet troops from Csepel had established a bridgehead on the west bank of the Danube just south of Budapest.

The Russian communiqué made no mention of the German claims of a renewed offensive from north of Budapest, where Red troops were reported plunging ahead from captured Hatvan.

Front dispatches to Moscow reported the capture of Balaton-Berey, 42 miles from the Austrian frontier, and a supplement asserted that entire 50-mile southern shore of the lake was in Russian hands.

Russians and units of Marshal Tito's Partisans fighting through northern Yugoslavia captured the highway and rail junction of Sid, 62 miles northwest of Belgrade, as well as 14 other places in the same area.

Superforts Blast Tokyo, Manchuria

SAIPAN (AP)—Two Superfortress bombers on weather reconnaissance flights bombed Tokyo Wednesday night and early today, in separate strikes seven hours apart, the 1st U.S. bomber command announced today.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Superfortresses attacked industrial objectives in Japanese-dominated Manchuria today.

A brief 20th Air Force communiqué said a large task force of B29s of the 20th Bomber Command "continued the campaign against Japanese war production with a daylight attack Thursday against important industrial objectives in Japanese-dominated Manchuria."

(The Japanese radio announced today that "three or four" B29s dropped incendiary bombs on Tokyo Thursday morning (Japanese time), causing "a small fire at one point." The broadcast was heard shortly after the Japanese had reported a raid on Manchuria by Superforts.)

Park Deer Remains Recovered



Constable R. Maitland with the head and hide of the buck deer.

Hopes of locating the killer of Victoria's eight-point buck deer stolen last week from Beacon Hill Park were raised today by the finding Wednesday afternoon of a skin and head which were identified as that of the stolen animal.

Police and park officials indicated the finding of the remains would be of little or no aid in locating the killer. The \$100 reward posted by the City Council for information leading to conviction of the killer may, however, bring some results.

The deer skin and head was

City to Secure 3 Deer for Park

Beacon Hill Park will shortly have three deer, one buck and two does, in its enclosure, if plans made by Parks Superintendent W. H. Warren are carried through.

The animals, Mr. Warren said, will be secured from the game department at Elk Lake provided the arrangements are satisfactory to the game commissioner.

The acceptance of the animals closer to home will make it necessary to decline the offer of

Pete Maffeo, Nanaimo, of a buck for the park. One of the three is a male and two males would fight continually if they were in the same enclosure, Mr. Warren explained.

With the two sexes represented, park officials hope to see the collection increased with the addition of appealing fawns in the next few years.

Delivery of the animals, to replace the one shot last week, is expected in the next few days.

Ward Five Liberals Support Arena

Ward Five, Victoria Liberal Association, at its annual meeting in Liberal headquarters Wednesday evening unanimously re-elected H. E. A. Courtney its president for the coming year.

Other officers elected were Ald. John A. Worthington, vice-president; E. M. Whyte, secretary; B. F. Shephard, treasurer; A. P. McConnell, H. G. Winter, Mrs. A. Arlow, Mrs. H. Norris, Mrs. Blair Reid and Mrs. H. I. MacKenzie, members of the executive; Ald. Worthington and Mrs. Reid, delegates to the central executive.

Honorary officers were elected as follows: Hon. presidents, Premier John Hart, R. W. Mayhew, M.P., Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A. and W. T. Straith, K.C., M.L.A.; hon. vice-presidents, C. J. McDowell and W. R. Fairclough.

The meeting endorsed building of the proposed Memorial Arena for Victoria and urges every ratepayer to get out and support the by-law at the polls on Dec. 14.

Mail Order Wife Sought From Mayor

A new duty, that of matrimonial agency, was extended to Mayor Andrew McGavin today with receipt of a letter from an English soldier, presumably on active service.

The soldier, Pte. George Cain, 570 Infantry Brigade, wrote to the mayor, saying he was 5 feet 10 inches tall, blue-eyed and fair-haired, London-born and raised. With an aunt in B.C. he has been impressed with the desirability of this territory for a future home. His main postwar hope, he wrote, was to settle in B.C. after the war.

"What I really want to do is settle down in Canada, and most of all to find a girl who would make a good wife—and that is where you come in," Pte. Cain said, requesting the name of a pen-pal or someone with whom to exchange photographs.

Gordon Head Men Show Talent In Art Exhibit

Oils, water colors, pen and ink sketches, pencil drawings and soap carvings are contained in the art exhibition by servicemen from No. 1 Casualty Retraining Centre at Gordon Head which opened at the Provincial Museum, Wednesday afternoon. The display will remain open until Jan. 6.

"This work by servicemen brings new life to the city's art," Mrs. D. Huthoff, Victoria artist, said in opening the exhibit. "There has been a tremendous upswing in art in the years of the present war. Among our younger men we will find our new Canadian school of art. It is up to them to put Canadian art on a high plane."

Mrs. Huthoff warned that art may be pushed into the background once again after the war and that many boys with talent who went into the services from high school may not be able to lead the fullest life.

"But once an artist always an artist," she said. "You can't push these boys into another life and expect them to be happy."

This exhibit which is part of the creative work carried out at Gordon Head by the Canadian Legion War Services and supervised by Anthony Walsh, contains the work of three men.

Soap carvings, one the head of a laughing soldier by Signum, W. Olbey, R.C.C.S., show a true aptitude for this type of work.

S. Sgt. G. Couling, R.C.E., shows oils as well as water colors, pen and ink sketches and pencil drawings. His water colors demonstrating a fine appreciation of Canadian art have a wide appeal. His knowledge of architecture is apparent in a sketch of Christ Church Cathedral, one of many familiar Victoria scenes.

Pte. Murray Karm, R.C.A.M.C., makes every stroke count in his pencil drawings which show talent for commercial art. His water colors, too, shows keen attention to detail. Among his best are a plane soaring over sweeping farm lands, a realistic picture of an officer at his desk in conference with a tired soldier, and a girl's head.

Town Topics

Theft of an electric iron was reported by Mrs. M. L. Foley, 1319 Vancouver.

Annual meeting of Ward Four of the Victoria Progressive Conservative Association will be held in the clubrooms, 738 Fort, Friday at 8.

A woman told city police that while walking on Pandora Ave. at 12.30 this morning between Douglas and Blanshard she had been attacked by two air force men.

Air Cadets of Canada closing activity for the fall term will take the form of a dance for cadets and their guests, to be held in the gymnasium, Victoria High School, Friday.

Real Estate Board of Victoria will discuss the Real Estate Agents' Licensing Act at a meeting in Spencer's dining room, Friday at 12.30.

Gwen Hughes, Victoria and Rose Elaine Murray, Vancouver of the Provincial Secretary's social assistance branch have been appointed by order-in-council commissioners for taking affidavits. Michael J. Halpin, police magistrate of Kimberley has been appointed a judge of the Juvenile Court for Cranbrook Electoral District.

Work costing \$2,508.47 was reviewed by the Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee at its year-end meeting, Wednesday. Lack of labor prevented some work planned at Gorge Park and Beaver Lake, members were told.

Tenders were ordered called in January for operation of the Mount Douglas Park refreshment concession.

Applications by Dr. David Ber-man to convert 1507 Laurel Lane into an apartment, and from George Seimes to divide 1925 Stanley into suites, were approved by the city zoning board of appeal Wednesday. The board declined Roy Millner's request for permission to operate a home industry in the garage at 1222 Glasgow, and set its next meeting for Jan. 11.

Addition of the Bell Block project and the Willis' home conversion at 426 Michigan; will increase the number of apartments under National Housing Administration to 179, officials reported Wednesday. Of that number 72 are already occupied. Under consideration now is conversion of the Dav home at 59 Cook Street. Approximately 400 persons have applied for the accommodation being supplied by N.H.A.

Seventeen-year-old Ralph Franoni, 1522 Burton Avenue, was making satisfactory progress at Royal Jubilee Hospital today where he was taken Wednesday afternoon suffering shock and concussion from a fall from his bicycle. Police reported the youth was riding his bicycle south on Victoria Avenue and turned his head to watch a football game. His bicycle struck a child, and Franoni fell, striking

his head on the pavement. Dr. A. D. Bechtel is attending.

3 Mayoralty Candidates

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FORT WILLIAM (CP)—Three nominations have been filed for the Fort William mayoralty contest Dec. 18. They are Mayor Garfield Anderson, Dr. B. C. Hardiman and Alex Anderson. Originally scheduled for Dec. 4, the mayoralty election was postponed following the recent death of Robert Carson, one of the candidates.

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With national attention centred on "Mr. Skeffington," the Warner Bros. screen production starring Bette Davis, now at the Capitol Theatre, interest has been focused on the life of the mysterious "Elizabeth," author of the best-selling novel from which the Epstein brothers, Hollywood scenarists and producers, have fashioned their distinguished screen play.

The novels of "Elizabeth" have all been best sellers; they span a period of more than 40 years—and "Mr. Skeffington" was her 20th. Critically acclaimed as the gayest, wisest and most human of them all, it takes on significant qualities in its transition to the screen as a Warner Bros. picture.

Troops Overseas To See New Movie

"In the Meantime, Darling," 20th Century-Fox's tender and warm-hearted story of a GI bride on a furlough honeymoon has been selected as one of the pictures to be distributed abroad to the Navy, Army, Marines and Coast Guard by the U.S. Army Overseas Motion Picture Service as a gift from the American Motion Picture Industry.

The film, which stars Jeanne Crain with Frank Latimore, Eugene Pallette, Mary Nash and an outstanding supporting cast, is featured at the Dominion Theatre.

Today more than 16,000 entertainment programs of 16-mm films—each program including a feature, one or more shorts and a newsreel—are being shown to troops on all of the far-flung battle fronts.

The Thames River loses 30,000,000 gallons of water by evaporation on hot days.

Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS — "Around the World," starring Kay Kyser and his band.

CAPITOL — "Mr. Skeffington," starring Bette Davis.

DOMINION — "In the Meantime, Darling," starring Jeanne Crain.

OAK BAY and PLAZA — "Sensations of 1945," starring Eleanor Powell and Dennis O'Keefe.

RIO — "Hangmen Also Die," starring Brian Donlevy.

YORK — "The Heavenly Body," starring William Powell and Hedy Lamarr.

William Powell In Reverse Act

William Powell, whose suave and sophisticated screen manners are models for millions, does a turnabout in "The Heavenly Body," the M-G-M comedy, featured at the York Theatre, in which he co-stars with Hedy Lamarr.

Scenes in the film call for him to turn a garden hose on Spring Byington, threaten to break a statue over Fay Bainter's head, lock James Craig in a clothes closet, and even do a Russian dance strongly under the influence of vodka.

Powell is cast as an astronomer who discovers a new planet and then learns the surprising news that his wife has taken up astrology.

Kay Kyser Film Playing at Atlas

A three-way theme of a globe-circling jaunt to army bases abroad, a frantic spy plot and a dizzy souvenir-collecting rivalry, is stressed in "Around the World," now at the Atlas Theatre.

Kay Kyser's new RKO Radio tune-film, with Mischa Auer, Joan Davis and a host of other favorites in the cast, the picture is said to be one of the year's gayest offerings.

The plot opens in Australia, and presents five colorful camp shows before many groups of servicemen in that country, China, Egypt, Tunisia and Liberia. Nine catchy new songs by Jimmy McHugh and Harold Adamson are featured in the unusual production.

RIO THEATRE

Fritz Lang, who made the sensational provocative "M" some years ago—a film that sent hysterical women into hospitals so realistic was it—feels that he has another subject which might become as discussed as "M" and that is Arnold Pressburger's "Hangmen Also Die," current attraction on the screen of the Rio Theatre, which he produced with Brian Donlevy, Anna Lee and Walter Brennan in the principal roles. In this film of the Czech revolt, there is a romantic scene which should go down in history.

PLAZA AND OAK BAY THEATRES

A new movie horse has emerged to challenge the vaunted position of Roy Rogers' famous "Trigger." He is "Starless Night," \$100,000 super-nag, the property of Captain William Heyer.

"Starless Night," unlike the Rogers horse, is no athletic cliff-jumper but has graduated to the more sophisticated motion picture milieu. He is currently in Andrew Stone's musical extravaganza, "Sensations of 1945," at the Plaza and Oak Bay Theatres, through United Artists release.

In the big new musical production, the coal black horse dances a special rumba with star Eleanor Powell.

The word "Bible" means book, and many people speak of it simply as "the Book."

Gen. P. J. Montague Succeeds Stuart As Canadian Army Head



LT-GEN. MONTAGUE

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister McNaughton today announced promotions and changes of appointments for two senior officers of the Canadian Army overseas.

Maj. Gen. P. J. Montague, 62, of Winnipeg, major-general in charge of administration at Canadian Military Headquarters, London, Eng., has been appointed chief of staff, C.M.H.Q., with acting rank of lieutenant-general.

Brig. E. G. Weeks, 48, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., Officer Commanding Canadian section, General Headquarters, 1st Echelon (Central Mediterranean Forces) has been appointed to succeed Gen. Montague as major-general in charge of administration at C.M.H.Q., London, with acting rank of major-general.

Gen. Montague's promotion and appointment follow the announcement by Gen. McNaughton Nov. 8 that Lt. Gen. Kenneth Stuart, then Chief of Staff at C.M.H.Q., had gone on leave pending retirement.

Announcement of Gen. Stuart's retirement followed the cabinet change in which saw Gen. McNaughton succeeded by Hon. J. L. Ralston as Defence Minister.

OVER AGE LIMIT

Today's announcement said Gen. Montague has reached the age limit which is normally applicable to service in the army, "but in view of his special qualifications and experience his period of service was recently extended to March 31, 1945."

Gen. Montague, a graduate of the University of Toronto and Osgoode Hall, the Ontario law school, began a legal career in Winnipeg in 1907. He was created a King's Counsel in 1928 and in 1932 was appointed to the Court of King's Bench for Manitoba.

He was commissioned in the 4th Field Battery, Canadian Artillery, in 1904. When the First Great War broke out he was posted to the 27th (City of Winnipeg) Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, and soon received a series of staff appointments, beginning as staff captain of the 6th Canadian Infantry Brigade.

Further promotions brought him the rank of lieutenant-colonel and appointment as Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General of the 2nd Division. He was appointed chief staff officer for the demobilization of the Canadian Corps.

After the war Gen. Montague commanded the Fort Garry Horse for four years. Later he was given command of the 6th Mounted Brigade. He was appointed a member of the advisory board of Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., in 1934.

JUDGE ADVOCATE

In 1939 Gen. Montague was called to active service again as Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General at C.M.H.Q., London, where he also held the appointment of Judge Advocate-General for the Canadian Army and Air Force overseas. He went overseas with the rank of colonel, and was promoted brigadier in March, 1940.

He became senior officer at C.M.H.Q., July 6, 1940, with the rank of major-general.

Gen. Weeks enlisted in the ranks of the Canadian militia in 1913, and went overseas in 1914. On the outbreak of this war Gen. Weeks was appointed to command the 1st Canadian Corps Signals, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. In May, 1940, he came Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, 2nd Canadian Division, and went overseas with the division in July of that year.

While holding the appointment of General Staff Officer (1st Grade) with the division he was recalled to Canada and appointed director of military training at defence headquarters. In February, 1942, he was promoted brigadier and appointed deputy assistant-general, and in April of the same year became deputy chief of the general staff.

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Plaza Oak Bay

CADET THEATRE

Just a little less than 16 years ago H. M. Warner was traveling in Europe, seeking talent for Warner Bros. studios and studying European film technique. In Paris he met an obscure young director named Michael Curtiz and watched him at work.

"Sign that man to a contract," Warner instructed one of his aides.

In the past two years Michael Curtiz has given Hollywood these five pictures: "Captains of the Clouds," "Yankee Doodle Dandy," "Casablanca," "This Is the Army" and "Passage to Marseille," which opens today at the Cadet Theatre.

Clubwomen

Mrs. W. L. Clay presided at the meeting of the committee of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home. A number of applications for admission to the home raised to 80 the total of ladies on the waiting list, showing the great need of accommodation in the city for the aged needing care and attention. Committee for month includes Mrs. E. Cridge, convener; Mrs. G. Lister and Mrs. A. Whittier.

A largely-attended meeting of the Women's Association of First United Church took the form of a rally with ladies of various groups being present. Rev. E. S. Fleming gave the devotional. Dr. Hugh A. McLeod installed the new officers including the honorary president, Mrs. Hugh A. McLeod; president, Mrs. R. H. Nash; first vice-president, Mrs. R. L. Cox; second vice-president, Mrs. W. S. Dawson; third vice-president, Mrs. W. M. Walker; secretary, Mrs. Peter McKechnie; treasurer, Mrs. Alex. McKechnie. Annual reports were read by group leaders. The association will purchase and present a motion picture and sound projector to the Sunday School.

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Go Active in Quebec

SOREL, Que. (CP) — A battalion of Le Regiment de Chateauguay, a home defence unit, has returned to Sorrel, where a former basic training centre operated. Shortly after the arrival of the unit, it was announced 40 per cent of its personnel had volunteered for general service during the last 10 days.
No exact figures were given. The battalion was met by Maj. Gen. E. J. Renaud, officer commanding Military District No. 4 (Montreal).

Canadian Acquitted Of Girl Murder Charge

KINGSTON, Surrey, Eng. (CP) — Sigmund John Francis Donovan, 20, of Toronto, has been acquitted by an assize court jury of a charge of murdering Constance Curtis, 17-year-old factory worker, last April, after the defence pleaded mistaken identity.

\$200,000,000 Trade With Soviets Seen

REGINA (CP) — Raymond A. Davies, prominent Canadian journalist back from Russia, said here Wednesday "Canada could do about \$200,000,000 worth of trade with Russia a year."
Mr. Raymond said Canadian wheat and manufactured goods were wanted in Russia and Russia could supply Canada with such things as iron, oil and manganese. It was cheaper for Russia to import Canadian wheat to eastern Siberia than ship it from the Ukraine by rail, he said.

\$100,000 Blaze In Toronto Store

TORONTO (CP) — Damage of \$100,000 resulted Wednesday in a fire which swept the Sibley men's clothing store on Danforth Avenue in east Toronto.
S. Sibley, co-owner, suffered burns about the face when he dashed through a wall of flame to get out of the building. Mrs. M. Moore, a 75-year-old invalid who lives upstairs, was carried to safety by L.A.C. Willard Cooper of the R.C.A.F. and Larry Ellis. She suffered from the effect of smoke.

U.S. Troop Payroll Of \$210,000 Stolen

LONDON (CP) — The London Daily Herald says that a \$210,000 payroll for U.S. troops on the western front had been stolen while in transit in England. The Herald said how and when it occurred is a mystery.

Fondest Wish Realized



Patricia Attaway, whose life is ebbing away as a victim of lymphatic leukemia, is shown as her prime wish was realized. Her father, Chief Petty Officer Floyd Attaway, is seen at the child's bedside in St. Charles Hospital, Aurora, Ill., as Mrs. Attaway looks on. A Red Cross-inspired journey by plane from the South Pacific brought about the father's return.

Uncle Ray

177 CANALS WIND THROUGH ISLAND CITY IN NORTHERN ITALY

There are several "island cities" in the world, but the most famous of all is Venice, Italy. Venice is at the northern end of the Adriatic sea, and was built on "mud banks." These mud banks are small islands near the coast of Italy.
The first settlers of the islands seem to have been fisher folk. Later came men and women who had run away from the "barbarians" who invaded Italy 1,500 years ago.
Some of the people who fled to the islands went back to the mainland after the danger was past, but others stayed there and built homes.



A scene in Venice

As time went by, the islands became a centre for thousands of persons. The people on them joined together as residents of the city of Venezia, or Venice.
So it came about that the modern city of Venice grew up. This city had a population of 629,000 when a census was taken a few years ago. It is one of the large cities of Italy.
There are many churches in Venice, and several palaces. The waterways between the islands are called "canals." There are 177 of these canals. Winding through the city, they take the place of streets.
Instead of automobiles on the watery streets, there are motorboats and gondolas. The gon-

dola is the old "symbol of Venice." It is a flat-bottomed boat which may be 25 to 30 feet long, and four or five feet wide at the middle. At the stern stands a man known as a "gondolier," and he manages the boat with a single oar.
Some buildings in Venice are from four to six stories high, and are right on the edge of the canals. In certain cases, there is not even a sidewalk between the buildings and the water. A person bound for one of these buildings must be left off at a doorway, or he will get wet!
More than 400 bridges stretch across the canals, joining the islands one to another.
(For travel section of your scrapbook.)

Supplies Increase But U.S. Artillery Still Rationed

WITH THE U.S. 9th ARMY IN GERMANY (AP) — Despite a considerable improvement in army supplies, which has allowed full-scale operations, artillery still is being rationed on the western front. Increased use of heavy calibre guns is one reason given for the shortage.
During quiet periods artillery commanders are instructed to conserve supplies for future operations. Some local operations do not get full support during these lulls because of the ammunition shortage. Batteries are put on quotas, which are lifted only when the high command strikes with a full-scale effort.

BOTTLENECKS IN FRANCE

PARIS (AP) — French industry is eager to help supply the Allied armies on the western front with urgently-needed munitions, but is hamstrung by transportation bottlenecks and deficiencies in raw materials, officials of the French Ministry of Industrial Production declared today.

No Vancouver Civic Aid For Would-be 'Quiz Kid'

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver city council has rejected the request of F. R. Turnley for financial aid to enable him to take his six-year-old daughter, Fern, to Chicago to appear on a "Quiz Kids" broadcast.

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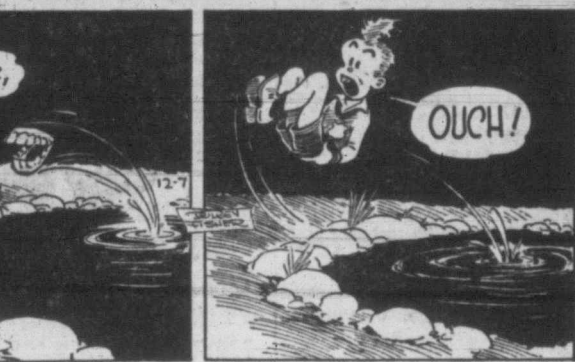
QUEBEC (CP) — Premier Duplessis told the St. Jean Baptiste Society here today that the British North America Act "is not a law but a contract, and as it is a contract it cannot be broken without the consent of all the contracting parties."

Speaking at the weekly luncheon meeting of the society, Mr. Duplessis said that "we are facing certain assaults which have only one purpose—that of establishing a system of legislative union."

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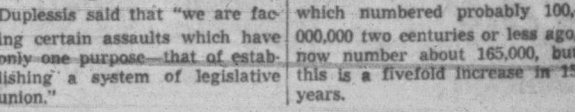
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Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1. 4 Pictured daughter of Phillips President
11. Stage performer
12. Symbol for sodium
13. Gypsy husband
14. Like a tentacle
15. Denial (ab.)
16. She—acting as her father's official hostess in Washington
19. Piece out
20. Ambush
22. Overpowering
23. Blunder
24. Birds
25. Identification
26. Symbol for nickel
27. U.I. infra (ab.)
32. To the master of
34. Poems
35. Chairs
36. Items of property
37. High school (ab.)
40. Swiss river
42. Like
43. Doctor of Science (ab.)
45. Her father is new President of the Islands
46. British account money
49. Mail—am
51. Nations
54. Footstaplers

VERTICAL

1. Mother
2. Perfector
3. Route (ab.)
4. Type of architecture
5. Crafts
6. At one time
7. Measure
8. Age
9. Neither
10. Part of "be"

(Answer to previous puzzle)

13. Conducted
14. Spaniards
15. 172nd gorge
16. Stripped
17. Artists
18. 23 symbol for neon
19. 24 small island
20. 27 symbol for technical
21. Sun, god
22. 33
23. Monkey
24. To one side
25. 47 the abutment side
26. 43 Sacred bull of Egypt
27. 46
28. Disjunctive of Joroid

Vast Postwar Industrial Projects May Prevent Slump

By S. BURTON HEATH

Notwithstanding its preoccupation with war production, private industry has given a great deal of thought to what it is going to do after the war.

On the whole, it can be said most established industries will resume civilian production with substantially the same product they were selling in 1941 and early 1942. But hidden away in the news columns are frequent reminders many smart industrialists have new plans.

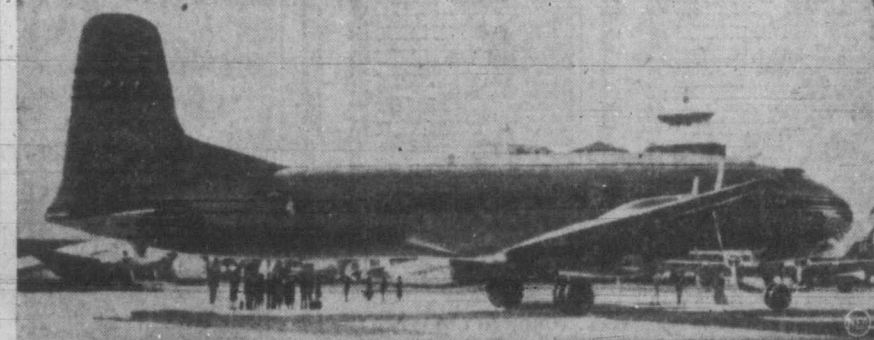
A few illustrations, taken at random, demonstrate this without in any way exhausting the field or inferring the manufacturers mentioned are more alert and far-sighted than those not included.

Henry Ford has made an offer to the government for the huge \$96,450,000 Willow Run bomber plant, on which he has an option. He wants to convert it into the world's largest farm machinery factory.

DYNAMIC APPROACH

Bendix, which always has made items for the trade, is going into the consumer goods field for the first time to manufacture radios.

The Greyhound Corp. has placed orders with Consolidated



Private industry's postwar program includes construction of such modern aircraft as the P.A.A. luxury Clipper, above, which will cruise "above the weather" at 300 miles an hour.

Valtec and General Motors for a new type of bus that will use air-cooled motors and incorporate features developed in aviation.

Pan-American World airways is prepared to order 149-passenger strato-liners capable of cruising at 300 miles an hour, flying from California to Honolulu non-stop in eight hours at the lowest rate in ocean air-transport history.

The railroads in many instances are considering new low competitive rates and in in-

stances are planning on up-to-date equipment that will make travel swifter and more pleasant.

The American Export Lines announce the keel of the first postwar design cargo ship, the Exchequer, has been laid in Baltimore, and that as soon as possible others will be added. The principal feature of fast, modern freighters now being built appears to be a big increase in refrigerator space.

R. H. Macy Co., New York department store, has set aside one day each week for small manu-

facturers to meet with the store's buyers and discuss what the consumer is asking for, so that the producers can plan their postwar reconversions accordingly.

The forward-looking policies which these news items illustrate show how alive industry is to the postwar task it faces — how dynamic is industry's approach to the problem of keeping the national economy from slumping, once war's stimulus is removed, to the low level from which war rescued it.

